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AWFUL.

& Northwestern Passenger Collides With Another Train

unning to the Omaha Exposition s--Six Bodies Have Already Been -Train is Burning and it is Feared re Lost.

o The News:

na, Oct. 8.—A Chicago and estern passenger train, heavily with New York and Kansas ex- ists, while running to the exposition grounds, collided train coming in the opposite on. The result was something . Seven bodies have already emoved from the wreckage. The caught fire and is now burning is feared many more are lost.

REVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Sherman Hoar died at his n Concord, Mass., at 6 o'clock night.

Japanese government will send uisers to Chinese waters for the tion of the subjects of Japan in

Mayor A. Oakey Hall, died Fri- ght of heart failure at his home Washington Square, South New aged 76

f Engineer W. H. Cline, United navy, retired, is dead in New He had submitted to an opera- r cancer of the tongue.

Grant's brigade, consisting of h Ohio and the 3d Illinois regi- has been ordered to sail for from Ponce, about October 16.

s not yet determined whether McKinley will accompany the ent to Omaha, this depending ly on her wishes in the matter.

Walker, Minn., special says: The of Maj. Wilkinson, Sergt. But- d four privates and 11 wounded s left there on Friday morning's for St. Paul.

site selected for the camp of the can troops of occupation at a is situated east of Morro Cas- tween Cabanas and Cojimar, on f overlooking the sea.

s stated that United States secret e officers, aided by Chief Lees, discovered that large numbers of erfeit $100 silver certificates have produced in San Francisco.

announcement from London Rev. Cunningham Geikie, D. D., thor of "The Life and Words of " is dead, was a mistake. It is other John Geikie who is dead.

Garcia left Santiago Thursday ng on his mission through San- province, acting as agent of the can government, to arrange the for the disbandment of the army in the east.

pite of everything that has been the contrary, another warrant e issued for the arrest of Mrs. for the murder of Mrs. John ning and Mrs. Dean, and she e extradited and tried in Dela- for her crime.

learned on good authority that een Lilinokalani will leave Hon- for Washington about the middle vember to present her claims t congress for remuneration for s of her throne and the revenue the crown lands.

nfidential note has been sent to nmanders of gendarmerie posts ghout France, enjoining a strict rement of the law of exile against uc d'Orleans and ordering that arrested immediately if he ven- o cross the frontier.

-Paw-Nah-Quod-White-Cloud, the hief of the White River reserva- nd the Gladstone of the Chippe- ans of Minnesota, died Friday, 5 years. His death is a serious the Chippewa Indians. Agency re flying at half mast.

on Guggenheim, who was nomi- for governor of Colorado by the eller wing of the silver repub- party and afterward indorsed by middle-of-the-road populists, day sent State Chairman Broad, former party, a letter withdraw- om the race.

pitful of Gov. Taylor's Recovery.

NVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The con- of Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, who is ill at his home in Johnson City, proved Friday. His physicians ordered absolute rest and quiet m and his friends are quite hope- his recovery.

A Thousand Lives Lost.

DON, Oct. 8.—According to a spe- dispatch from Shanghai, a fire on y at Hankow destroyed over a e mile of the city, including the nment buildings and temple. It red that a thousand lives were

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

George D. Saxton, Brother-in-Law of President McKinley, Murdered—Mrs. Anna G. George Under Arrest.

CANTON, O., Oct. 8.—George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6:10 o'clock Friday evening in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he has presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body, and Mrs. Annie G. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder.

His position indicated that he had been on the step of the Althouse residence when the shots were fired. The body was taken to the undertaking room and placed in charge of the coroner. Immediately after the autopsy it will be taken to the home of M. C. Barber, a brother-in-law, where Saxton, who was unmarried, made his home. Mr. Saxton left the Barber home about 6 o'clock, riding his bicycle, and this was the last seen of him by his friends. The Althouse home was dark and locked and the neighbors said Mrs. Althouse had not been at home for the past three days. One of the neighbors said a woman supposed to have done the shooting, had passed back of the house. Mrs. George took her supper as usual at a down town restaurant at 4:45 and some time later was on a west-bound car, and according to the motorman's story got off at Haslett avenue, near the Althouse home. About 9 o'clock she was arrested and locked up. Trouble in locating her was due principally to the fact that she moved from her old home Thursday.

Mrs. George is the divorced wife of Sample C. George, who formerly was a tenant of Saxton in his down-town business block, conducting a dress-making business. Her divorce was obtained in Dakota and a proceeding later filed in local courts by the husband against Saxton charged that Saxton had sent her there to secure the divorce, the proceeding here being a suit for damages for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections. This case has been through all the intermediate courts and was passed upon by the state supreme court on an interpleading and finally remanded for hearing on its merits here. Before this occurred, and on Wednesday, a settlement was effected, Saxton paying George $1,825 on the claim that was set up of $20,000. Mrs. George has also had several cases against Saxton, claiming the detention of furniture, the defense of Saxton being that the articles were held for overdue rent in the rooms. Mrs. Alhouse, in front of whose house the shooting occurred, several months ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that her life had been threatened.

For some time past Mrs. George has been living at No. 1516 West Tuscarawas street, about five blocks from where the shooting occurred. Early in the week she is said to have packed up her household goods to have them shipped to her mother's home at Hanoverton. Since her goods have been gone she has been living at the rooms of Mrs Jake Oberlin in the same house. She left the house about 9 o'clock Friday morning and did not return. While the officers were talking to Mrs. Oberlin Friday night, Mrs. George was seen coming across a lot near by. As she attempted to go around to get in the back way, she was put under arrest by the officers and brought to police headquarters.

It is common talk that Mrs. George made frequent threats of taking Saxton's life, many of these threats are said to have been sent through the mails, and the federal grand jury, setting in Cleveland last fall, indicted her for alleged improper use of the mails Mrs. George gave bond, and the indictment, so far as is known here, is still alive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The news of the murder of Mrs. McKinley's brother was received at the white house just about the time that the reception to the Episcopalian council, in session here, was about to be brought to a close. Mrs McKinley was receiving with the president during the evening and was in her usual spirits. The news of her brother's death was a great shock to her.

Mrs. McKinley expressed a wish to attend the funeral, and accordingly hurried arrangements were made whereby she will start for Canton shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Corporation Taxation.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—Taxation values were fixed by the state board of appraisers of telegraph and express companies in Ohio as follows: Postal, $506,095; Western Union, $2,100,687; Pacific Express Co., $10,539; Southern, $11,434; American, $331,177; United States, $300,128; Adams, $250,202; National, $31,100; Wells-Fargo, $87,876. This is a slight increase in the total.

MUST HURRY UP.

Spanish Troops Must Get Out of Porto Rico by the 18th Day of October.

THE COMMISSION TO BE SO INFORMED.

In Case of Failure the United States Commissioners Are Ordered to Take Charge of the Island.

Havana Must Be Evacuated by December 1—Thereafter the United States Will Govern the City—Gen. Jandenes Permitted to Leave Manila.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President McKinley has cabled the United States military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated by the Spanish forces on or before October 18, and that the Spanish commissioners be so informed. In case of the failure of the Spaniards to complete the evacuation by that date the United States commissioners are directed to take possession and exercise all of the functions of government and in case it is found to be impossible to secure transportation for the Spanish troops by October 18, they may be permitted to go into temporary quarters until transportation can be secured to take them to Spain. This fact was developed at Friday's cabinet meeting and it was also stated that from this time forward a more vigorous policy would be pursued with respect to the evacuation of Cuba. The president has notified the United States evacuation commission at Havana that the Spaniards would be expected to have evacuated the island by December 1, with a strong intimation that in case of failure the United States would brook no further delay, but immediately thereafter take possession of the government. At Friday's cabinet meeting two telegrams were read from Gen. Otis at Manila stating that the Spanish government had requested that Gen. Jandenes be permitted to return to Spain, where it is understood he will be called before a court of inquiry to answer certain charges affecting his management of affairs in connection with the surrender of Manila.

Gen. Otis was authorized to permit the Spanish general to leave, together with several other Spanish officers, who are on the sick list. In answer to inqueries it was stated that nothing so far has been received from the United States peace commissioners that was in any way significant, or that indicated that the peace negotiations were not progressing satisfactorily. "The dispatches so far received by the government," it was said, "have been absolutely colorless, so far as indicating what the results of the negotiations are likely to be."

Fourth Ohio Coming.

SAN JUAN, Oct. 8.—It is understood here that the 4th Ohio and 3d Illinois volunteers are under orders to sail for the United States late in the present month. The regiments are a part of the brigade under Gen. Fred D. Grant, and are stationed near Ponce.

First Elevator Fire Suit.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—The first damage suit as a result of the Union elevator fire was filed Friday. Executor R. G. Frith, on behalf of the minor children of James Carr, who lost his life in the fire, sues Paddock, Hodge & Co., for $10,000.

The Chinese legation in Paris publishes an official communication formally denying all reports of the death of the emperor of China.

At St. Louis, Joe Patchen, Wednesday afternoon, won the first heat in the pacing race with Jack R. Gentry for a purse of $5,000. Time 2:07.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Gen. Green, Col. Lee and Maj. Hersey Gave Testimony—They Say Majority of Complaints Are Without Cause.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Three witnesses were before the war investigating commission Friday. Gen. Green, who participated in the battle of Manila; Col. Lee, chief quartermaster at Camp Thomas, and Maj. Hersey, who was for a time in command of the Roosevelt rough riders. Each admitted the possibility of individual cases of suffering and discomfort, but all said that the vast majority of complaints were exaggerated, if not without foundation. They agreed to saying that no army was ever so abundantly and luxuriously supplied as was the American army in the Spanish war.

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

FIRE AT URBANA.

It Burned All Night Entailing a Loss of About Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars—Insurance Small.

URBANA, O., Oct. 8.—At 9 o'clock Thursday night the Urbana Broom Co.'s new big plant caught fire and burned all night. The building of the old Washington hotel, on Court street, a big three-story brick, just completed and remodeled at a heavy expense, was almost gutted. Loss (estimated), $5,000; insurance, $4,000.

The Urbana Broom Co., composed of Will Wilson, Clarence Shyrigh and Perry Offenbacker, had just placed about $15,000 worth of machinery and several thousand dollars' worth of stock. Loss (estimated), $20,000. Insured in the Imperial, London; Palatine, Manchester; Concordia, Milwaukee; Scottish Union, national, Edinburgh; Liverpool, London and Globe, Liverpool; Home, New York; Phœnix, Hartford; Fire Association, Philadelphia and Hatford, Ct., for $1,000 each.

BIG DEAL ON.

Syndicate of New York Capitalists to Purchase and Build Electric Railroads in Northern Ohio.

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 8.—There is a big deal on foot here by which a syndicate of New York capitalists expects to purchase the Sandusky, Milan & Norwalk Electric railway and the People's City line. The transaction is said to be the first step in a scheme to build electric railways connecting a large number of northern Ohio cities and towns with Cleveland. John McKelvey, a well known railroad man, is engineering the deal, and it is said that the papers will be signed in a few days.

Miners Destitute.

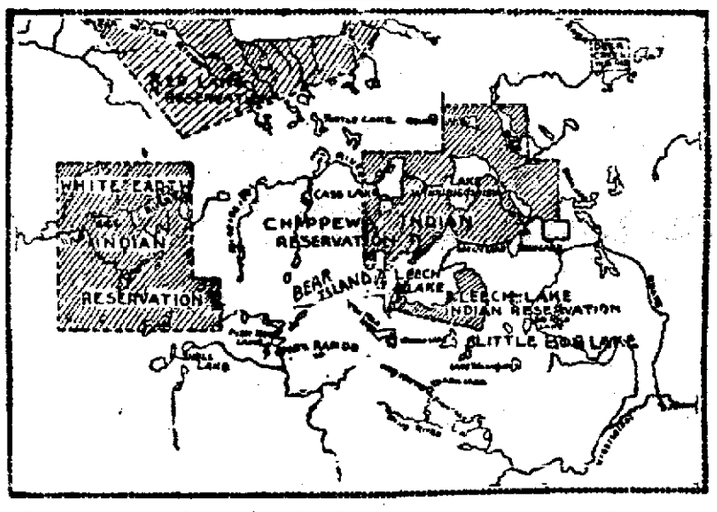
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—Inspector Roan, of the Hocking coal district, was in the city Thursday to discuss the prospects for an output of coal. Mr. Roan said that the condition of the miners was very gloomy. He said that no work for them was in sight and they are getting more and more destitute. The output of coal will be one-half what it was last year. The men can find no other employment in the valley and haven't sufficient funds to move them elsewhere.

Sick Ohio Soldiers Coming Home.

CHICKAMAUGA, Oct. 8.—It was decided late Friday evening to allow convalescents to go home Friday night and 81 soldiers from Sternberg hospital, mostly Ohio and Pennsylvania men, left in a special car attached to train No. 4 on the Cincinnati Southern road at 9:10 o'clock for their homes.

The University of Pennsylvania football eleven defeated Mansfield, Pa., state normal school by 50 to 0. The visitors were simply outclassed and never endangered Pennsylvania's goal.

SCENE OF THE INDIAN FIGHTING ON WEDNESDAY.



(The Star is on Bog-a-mic-rahig Point, Where Gen. Bacon and His Force Were Ambushed.)

INDIAN WAR.

Trouble at the Minnesota Agencies About Over and Redskins Quieting Down.

GEN. BACON REPORTS TO WASHINGTON.

Our Loss Was Six Killed, Including Two Officers, and One Officer and Nine Men Wounded.

The Number of Indians Killed Impossible to Estimate—The Enemy Has Scattered to the Various Islands in That Vicinity in Canoes.

Special to The News.

BRAINERD, Minn., Oct. 7.—Adjutant General, Washington: Walker, Minn., Oct. 5.—Whilst protecting United States marshal at this camp on Leech lake, opposite Bear island, with a detachment of 80 men, 3d infantry, was attacked by a large force of Chippewa Indians at noon to-day. Indians fighting from heavy timber and underbrush; Indians driven back. Our loss was, killed: Capt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Butler, Privates Olmstead and Ziebell. Wounded: Sergt. Ayres, Privates Daley, Boucher, Brown, Wicker, Jenson, Turner, Ziggler and Francony, and Deputy Marshal Shehan. Communication is most difficult and by small steamboats. BACON, Brig. Gen.

BRAINERD, Minn., Oct. 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: Walker, Minn., Oct. 6.—One soldier killed today and one Indian police killed, one wounded. Number of Indians killed impossible to estimate. They have now scattered in their canoes during night to the various islands in this section. Have accomplished all that can be done here at this late season and will return with my command tomorrow. Communication with this point rare and difficult. BACON, Brig. Gen.

It is stated at the war department that the last dispatch probably means that Gen. Bacon will return with his command to Fort Snelling unless the force is actually needed for the protection of the people in the vicinity.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8.—A Walker, Minn., special to the Dispatch says:

Gen. Bacon thinks one of the Indians killed by a sharpshooter was Chief Bu-Go-Nay-Ka-Shig. He says they are completely whipped Indians.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 8.—J. G. Beaton, one of the three newspaper men marched with Gen. Bacon's troops on Sugar Point, wires the Minneapolis Tribune a long account of the battle. After describing the landing he says:

As there was no indication of trouble Brill, Knappen and myself made up our minds to go back to Walker on the boat to be sent by Gen. Bacon for the tents and rations for another day. We were down at the landing waiting for the row boats to take us to the steamer when a shot was heard. Immediately we ran back to the rest on the hill, when a volley came from the woods to the front of us.

The soldiers were just about to be dismissed and for a moment I was at a loss to understand the significance of the firing. A second later another volley came and the bullets whistled past my head. "Run to cover," some one cried, and as the soldiers grabbed their guns and ran to the left, I hurried down to the beach where I was soon safely housed behind big boulders and brush. As I ran down, however, more bullets chased me, and it was a wonder that myself and those with me were not killed.

"Steady, men, steady," was the first sound of a voice heard, and as I raised my head I could see Gen. Bacon running along with his troops.

"Get up in the firing line," was the next order given, and the men of the fighting Third were seen to run through the grass and woods in the direction from which the shots had been fired.

Another peep above the stone behind which I lay and a peep at a great chance of death, and I saw Maj. Wilkinson and Lieut. Ross calling to their men to advance. All the time the shots were fast and furious and the bullets flew a few inches above our heads as we lay on the beach.

The men continued to advance. The three officers were everywhere. Maj. Wilkinson in charge of the left flank, Gen. Bacon in charge of the center and Lieut. Ross in charge of the right flank. The soldiers were running along, it appeared to me, on their hands and knees, dropping every moment to fire a volley into the ranks of the enemy. The officers, however, stood in the open. They were brave almost to recklessness and seemed only to consider the safety of their men, for they advised them what to do in tones that could be heard all over the point.

For 30 minutes there was a ceaseless roar and every little while we could hear cries of the men who had been shot. I looked up once and saw that Maj. Wilkinson had been injured, but where I did not know. I heard him cry: "Ross, I've been wounded, but won't give up, for its not bad."

The next moment as he stood right back of his firing line calling at the men: "Give it to them, boys; I've got them going; give it to them; they are cowards and they're going to run." He seemed to stagger and surge as Ross ran toward him.

"Give them ——, general, give them ——," he called at the top of his voice over towards the central flank, where Gen. Bacon was taking aim at a redman. Then he fell into the arms of the doctor, who carried him into the log cabin at the crest of the hill, where he died in one hour and thirty minutes later. There were two wounds in his stomach and an artery had been cut and he bled to death despite the efforts of the surgeon to save him. His was the death of a soldier and such a death as he expressed to me a few minutes before he desired to experience, for the major and myself had walked back from the scouting tour together.

It was an awful sight, but strange as it seems, we reporters down upon the bank talked back and forth of what a good story it would be and did not realize our position until the big battle was over and the shots were fewer and we had nothing to think about except the fact that we might follow in the footsteps of the major.

About the same time the major fell, Private Powell, who was running from one cover to another, was seen to drop, and in the evening, after darkness had come, he was carried to the little cabin, the victim of another bullet from the Indian's Winchesters.

The stripes on the sleeve of another man whom I saw throw up his hands and drop his gun told me that a sergeant had been hit. As he fell he clapped one of his hands to his head and afterward I learned that he was Sergt. Butler, and that he had been killed instantly by a shot through his head.

As he fell, Lieut. Ross, who had charge of the two flanks after the injury sustained by Maj. Wilkinson, was seen to drop upon his knees and fire in the direction in which the shot that had killed Butler had come. They told me afterward that Ross got his man and had fully avenged the death of the gallant sergeant.

Suddenly, to our right, we heard the voice of Col. Sheehan, of St. Paul, deputy United States marshal. We glanced up and could see the veteran Indian fighter leading an advance by a portion of the right flank.

"You've got them whipped, boys; you've got them whipped. Give it to them; give it to them," the colonel was yelling at the top of his voice.

When we realized the position in which the colonel was in we called to him to get under cover, but he paid no attention to us. He stayed with the men until he had accomplished his purpose, and when we had about made up our minds that he was dead, were startled by a move in the weeds above us.

"I've been wounded, boys. I've been wounded," was the remark we heard as the weeds parted and the gallant colonel fell to the ground before us. We did not know how badly he was hurt, but saw two holes were in his coat sleeve.

"That's not it," he said, as we turned back his sleeve. "It's my stomach; look at that."

And we did so. We tore open his clothes and found only a small wound, but the blood was trickling down. The old man was not frightened by any means.

Two Cadets Drowned.

NORWALK, O., Oct. 8.—Word has been received here of the drowning of Cadets Burner and Moorehead at Culver military academy. The young men were in a small boat on the lake when it was overturned. All attempts to rescue the boys were in vain. The bodies were not recovered Friday.

MISTAKEN ORDERS.

Almost a Clash Between United States Troops and Spanish Soldiers at Manzanillo on Friday.

MANZANILLO, Oct. 8.—A battle Friday was narrowly averted between the Spanish garrison and Col. Ray's United States troops. The latter arrived here and demanded the surrender of the city, according to agreement. Col. Parron refused to do so, saying that he had been informed that the surrender had been postponed until the 10th.

Col. Ray said his instructions were to take possession on the 7th and he proposed to do it. The immunes were then marched past the guards just as a clash of arms was about to occur. Col. Parron then gave the order and the Spanish guns were lowered and bloodshed was spared.

Brig. Gen. Ernest, with the 10th Pennsylvania and the 3d Wisconsin regiments, has been ordered to leave Ponce for the United States. Both regiments have a number of sick.

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OUT OF MOUTHS OF BABES.

"Mamma," said little Freddie one evening, "may I go out on the street with the other boys and look at the comet?" "No, dear," replied his mother; "I m afraid you might get hurt." "No, I won't mamma," he answered; "I won't go any ways near it."

"There!" exclaimed 6-year-old Mabel, throwing down a book. "I just ain't going to school another day." "Why," asked her mother, "what's the matter?" "It's no use wasting time," replied the little miss; "I cant' never learn to spell. The teacher just keeps changing the words every day."

"Tommy," said the teacher to one of the juvenile class, "how many is the half of eight?" "On top or sideways?" asked Tommy. "What do you mean by on top or sideways?" inquired the puzzled teacher. "Why," replied the bright little fellow, "half from the top of 8 is 0, and half of it sideways is 3—see?"

Minnie, aged 5, had been to Sunday school, and upon her return home her little brother asked her what she had learned there. "Well," she replied, "I learned that all our days are numbered." "Pshaw!" exclaimed the little questioner in disgust, "I'd think that anybody who ever saw a calendar would know that much."

"Why, Willie," asked a lady of her little nephew, aged 4, "what are you crying about? Tell auntie your troubles, and perhaps I can help you." "N-no you c-can't," sobbed the little fellow; "I've g-got on my Su-Sunday c-clothes, and m-mamma says I've g-got to k-keep them c-clean, and I c-can't have n-no fun, s-so I c-can't."

Little 5-year-old Tommy was very fond of cake and was always asking for it, whether at home or abroad. One day his mother took him with her to spend the afternoon at his grandmother's, and she told him to be sure and not ask for any cake. Watching for an opportunity, however, he followed the elder lady into the pantry and said: "Grandma, mamma said I wasn't to ask for any cake, but I'm sure she won't care if you give it to me without asking."

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Black ribbon velvet true-lover's knots, in spite of their long popularity, seem to have taken a new lease of life and promise to make their appearance in the most persistent fashion upon nine out of ten of the newest hats. Very frequently a big bow of this kind forms the center of the trimming upon a hat, with possibly two large black or white ostrich feathers curving away on either side.

Paris, having loved blue very dearly, smiled persistently on black and white, is now turning much of her attention to red, and the best of her satin foulard gowns appear in this color spotted with white. They are invariably made on a simple plan, the skirt with a single flounce, the bodice crossed over on the bust to show a chemisette of ecru muslin, slightly pouching in the front, with a very narrow belt, and crowned with a hat turned off from the face trimmed with indispensable cherries.

The long jeweled chains have by no means gone out of fashion yet, though perhaps there is not quite so marked a craze for them as a few months back. Pink coral, strung in long ropes, is most becoming when worn with a pink or white evening toilet, and at a smart dance recently a girl in coral pink embroidered chiffon was all hung about with ropes of fine coral. They looked newer than gold chains or pearly ropes, and had the merit of being genuine, which the latter rarely are in these days of imitations.

TOLD BY FIGURES.

It is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is Paradise, by Tintoretto, in the grand salon of the doge's palace, at Venice, being eighty-four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

There are 250,000 Indians in the United States, distributed throughout twenty-five states and territories, the largest number, 72,000, living in the Indian territory, with 35,000 in Arizona, 18,000 in South Dakota, 13,000 in Oklahoma, 12,000 in California, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 5,200 in New York and 2,800 in North Carolina.

DON'T.

Don't judge the contents of a man's head by the size of his hat.

Don't impair your happiness by borrowing trouble or lending money.

Don't refuse to let your wife have her own way—she'll have it anyway.

Don't go without the things you need in order to get things you don't want.

Don't blame the upright piano if it's a down-right nuisance; blame the player.

Don't marry a girl who isn't afraid of a mouse or you'll be kept busy regretting it.

Don't ask a woman questions—give her time and she'll tell you all you want to know.

A SAD PICNIC PARTY.

The Story of the Luncheon Which Never Came.

The sad story of an ambitious hostess and her blighted hopes comes from the Berkshire hills, where a certain gay house party is being entertained in lively and luxurious fashion, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The ambitious hostess had proposed as the crowning festivity of the week a picnic in the woods. Joyous acclamations from every one. Offers from the women to "boil eggs and make pink lemonade," and from the men to carry the heavy baskets and gather wood for the camp fire. But the hostess laughed and shook her head. She did not need any assistance, she said. She would have all the goodies sent by wagon to the sylvan dell where they were to be eaten. No one should have any care except to enjoy himself or herself, and everything would be planned to that end. The day for the picnic dawned cool and clear. The ride to the secluded spot, high up among the wood-crowned hills, was delightful. Everyone was in exuberant spirits. As the time for luncheon approached the hostess grew nervous. The picnickers, who had volunteered to carry heavy baskets and make sandwiches and lemonade, wandered about eating berries. One girl, who was a bit of a gourmande, said that there were to be sandwiches of lettuce and cheese, crab salad, toothsome cakes and champagne and claret cups. She had heard her hostess conferring with her butler the night before. Then conversation began to lull, in couples and trios the hungry house party strolled down the road to see whether the wagon was yet in sight. The hostess showed signs of anxiety. One cheerful youth remarked that the road was a very heavy one for horses and that they would have a pleasant run home in the dark. Finally it dawned upon them that something was amiss, and the entire party set forth to find that luncheon or perish in the attempt. At the foot of the mountain they found the ruins of what had once been a smart cart, one wheel off, and remnants of cups, plates, sliced pineapples and other delicacies strewing the road, while inside the village inn, doing his best to drown his sorrow at the loss of a wheel, in copious draughts of "mountain dew," was the driver. It is needless to dwell upon the feelings of the ambitious hostess. She dissolved in tears, but the husband provided the profanity to fit the occasion.

STRIKING AN AVERAGE.

Ordinarily a man may make a fairly competent juryman with very little knowledge of mathematics. Nevertheless, an acquaintance with the simpler problems of arithmetic is desirable, even in the jury-box. Here, for example, is a case cited by a lawyer in the Chicago Times-Herald:

I was counsel for the plaintiff in a suit brought to recover damages caused by a runaway horse. My client had been knocked down and slightly bruised—just enough upon which to base a law suit.

I had a very strong case; in fact, there was practically no defense, and the defendant was a rich man, so I asked for two thousand dollars, hoping to get half that amount.

Well, when the jury came in they rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages assessed, at eight thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars. Of course the judge promptly set the verdict aside as excessive, and I had to begin over again.

Some days later I met the foreman of the jury and asked him how in the world they arrived at such a verdict.

"Well, I don't quite understand it myself," he said, scratching his head. "We all agreed for the plaintiff on the first vote, but each fellow had his own ideas as to the damage. I was in favor of one thousand dollars, another fellow thought it ought to be two thousand dollars, and another stuck out for seven hundred dollars, and we were getting all tangled up, when one of the jury suggested that we strike an average."

"But you couldn't have done that," said I.

"That's just what we did," said the foreman. "Each man put down what he thought right, and I added them together. I know there seems to be something wrong about the verdict, but hanged if I can see where it is!"

Lewis Carroll's Grave.

Lovers of "Alice in Wonderland" will be interested to learn that a plain white marble cross has recently been erected in Guildford cemetery to mark the spot where rest the remains of Lewis Carroll. The cemetery, situated on the side of the Hog's Back, overlooking the town of Guildford, is one of the prettiest in the kingdom, and stands some 400 or 500 feet above the sea level. Lewis Carroll's grave is situated in the upper portion of the ground, whence magnificent views of the adjacent Surrey Hills can be seen. The cross has been "erected in loving memory by his brothers and sisters." The Duchess of Albany, whose daughter, Princess Alice, bears the name as the heroine of Lewis Carroll's most famous book, paid a visit recently to the author's grave.—Black and White.

Tell It to Splinters.

Jack—"I've got a good joke to tell you." Ben—"Kindly go over there and tell it to Splinters. You know how I hate that man."—Punch.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Overskirts Are Here—Yet Skirts Are Slim in Spite of Much Trimmings—Charming House Jacket—White and Yellow Creation for Dark-Haired Maid.

Love's Blindness.

I wrote a ditty to my love
And praised the fairness of her face,
The sweetness of the tiny mouth,
And every dear, bewitching grace,
But most of all, moist lover's sights,
Sad they could not be written down,
I raved about my sweetheart's eyes,
Those dancing, glancing eyes of brown.
Days passed, and soon a message came:
"I like your verses, but must stay
Your erring rhyming, for my eyes
Are not a 'charming brown,' but gray!"
Maude D. V. Drake.

A Woman Who Knew How to Make Money

Mrs. Clara McAdow, of Billings, Mont., has proved that women can go "a-mining" and sometimes do better than a man can. A few years ago, when the Northern Pacific railroad was building, Mrs. McAdow found herself with $500 and no means of support. She concluded to go to Montana. But lest she should spend all her money, she took only enough to pay her way, and two weeks' board. This would require her to go to work at once. Getting a letter of introduction to the chief engineer of the road from an obliging fellow-traveler, she presented herself and asked for employment. She said she could do clerical work and knew something of nursing. She was accordingly engaged at a small salary. She soon informed herself about the country, and, as she was a good talker, distinguished strangers to whom the region was to be exploited were put in her hands.

As soon as Mrs. McAdow had saved enough money she bought a town lot in Billings, and a few weeks later sold it for double the money. As there was no bank in the town she used to do a banking business in the street, by cashing checks. Then she went into real estate, and when she broke her leg she had a map of the town hung in front of her bed, and carried on business from her bed. She was not then Mrs. McAdow. Mr. McAdow was a storekeeper, who had taken Spotted Horse mine for a debt. One day she sent for him and offered him $11,000 for it. He was touched by her lack of busines sagacity, and chivalrously told her that it was not worth it. She persisted in buying it, and in less than a year she took out of it $90,000 in gold. Mr. McAdow subsequently married her. She is now the treasurer of the Billings board of trade, and is worth several hundred thousand dollars. She conducts business in her own name, and her husband is only her connubial partner.—New York Evening Mail and Express.

Charming House Jacket.

Now that cool days are creeping on, a house gown of soft white flannel suggests the delight of hours in a cozy room. Here is a jacket that is charming in color and make and could easily

be copied at home. In its present coloring it is prettiest for a dark-haired maid. The material—French flannel—is white, with a silk embroidered dot of golden yellow. The jacket is made with plenty of fullness both front and back, all the fullness being drawn under a broad yellow ribbon about the waist. The neck opens deep, revealing the soft throat, in a broad collar made of plain white flannel and edged with an embroidered flounce. A fold of yellow satin conceals the joining seam and a V of white flannel, with tiny embroidered flounce, covers what would otherwise prove too deep at opening at the front. Not the least attractive part of this garment are the quaint elbow sleeves, simply made of embroidered flannel and gathered under band and bow of yellow ribbon at the elbow. The embroidered flounce below matches that on the collar.

Overskirts Are Here.

Autumn gowns will be much trimmed. The overskirt is with us again—yet one slim in proportions, not detracting in any way from the length of the figure. When the overskirt is

not used flounces appear or braided designs forming a simulated overskirt. Semi-coats, too, starting beneath the arm, and ending above the knee, will be much seen.

A gown typical of the season is of pale green foulard. The yoke, of shirred green chiffon, extends well below the arms and is partly concealed by a pouched bodice drawn up in two points on the yoke and fastened under bows of ribbon. The sleeves are tight fitting and end at the elbow with a lace flounce.

On the skirt the curved and pointed outline of the bodice is carried out in a deep ruffle, which is fastened to the skirt with ribbon bows.

SOME FALL FASHIONS.

How to Interest Children in Work.

Constant changes in occupation is the law of the growing child, because the law of his growth demands it. The work of the home and its environs is admirably adapted to this necessary, constant change.

Let the children work with you. Share with them, as they with you, in all the occupations of the home. Talk, explain, sing, while at work, and there will be no lack of interest. It is only when the little ones are left to work alone or with other children, on tasks which they do not comprehend, that they become listless.

The healthy, happy child is naturally an enthusiast in anything which he undertakes. He likes work. His play is work—business—and he would prefer to spend his energies in some way that will "help," if he only knows how to do it. Of course, he must not be kept at one thing until the muscles and faculties employed become wearied.

After he has kept his arms, hands, legs and feet moving in a certain way for a few minutes, he must change. He will change so as to bring other parts into play, unless he is arbitrarily prevented; and when that happens he loses interest and becomes a dull, sullen, uninteresting "bother of a boy," judged by the ordinary onlooker, when in fact he is only tired out and suffering. Make the work light and pleasant, and do not let the children be counted out of the home-making and housekeeping.

A Woman's Chance of Life.

Writing in the English Illustrated Magazine on the above subject, Mr. J. Holt Schooling says that "of 1,000 women at age 20, 940 live ten years more, thus 94 in 100 live ten years more, and 6 do not; the chance at age 20 of a woman living to age 30 being, therefore, nearly 16 to 1 in favor of living. Similarly, of 1,000 women living at age 30, 806 live twenty years more; so we may say that 80 in 100 live to age 50, and that 20 do not; the chance at age 30 of a woman living to age 50 being, therefore, 4 to 1 in favor of living. Again, of 1,000 women at age 60, 250 live twenty years more—i. e., 25 in 100 live to age 80, and 75 in 100 do not; the chance at age 60 of a woman living to 80 being 1 in 3.

TRAGEDY OF SPAIN.

HER RISE ONLY EXCEEDED BY HER FALL.

Emile Ollivier Says Her Final Expulsion From the Western Hemisphere Is Merely the Just Decree of Heaven—Her Past Glories.

Emile Ollivier, formerly prime minister of France, contributes an article to the Century on "America, Spain, and France." M. Ollivier says: Few histories are at one and the same time more tragic and more instructive than that of the Spanish people. No rule has been wider and more brilliant. Having prevented Islamism from overflowing Europe, the Spaniards themselves spread through the countries which they had preserved from the Mohammedan invasion. Before long they were everywhere—in Italy in the Low Countries by right of conquest, in Germany through election. The domination of their arms, customs and literature was widely extended. They were on the point of giving a king to France, and they were represented in the government of Louis XIV. People dressed as they did, thought and felt as they did, and it was quite as much from Spain as from Rome that our great Corneille drew the inspiration of his sublime works. Everything came to their aid. An Italian turned Spaniard discovered a new world for them. The virgin soil received first the print of their feet, and they gave their name to the region. The sun never set on their empire. There is nothing comparable to this magnificent development of power, unless it be the magnitude and rapidity of the decay which followed. Little by little the Spaniards were everywhere driven out of Europe. They lost Italy, the Empire, the Low Countries. But for all these successive losses and European checks they found compensation in the New World, with its treasures, its fertile soil, its fruitful rivers, and its two oceans which commanded the commerce of the globe. But here too, though more slowly, a decline set in.

The history of Spanish colonization in America presents three phases. The first is wholly warlike in its nature. We see in it adventurers and conquerors who land on the unexplored shores, seize them, and exterminate the native population. The second phase is sacerdotal. The priest comes along with the captain, to convert, and also to mitigate the cruelties of the soldier. And then—the third phase—after the missionaries arrive the court favorites, sent out from the mother-country to enrich themselves, well typified by the Marquis of Branciforte, who sold decorations sometimes at even so high a price as ten thousand dollars, and by Iturrigarai, who trafficked in decrees and offices. The colonies, first tortured and then converted, become prebends for all the dissolute and begging good-for-nothings whom Spain wishes to get rid of. So it was not long before America began to slip away from Spain, as Europe had done. In 1820 the colonies rebelled, one after the other, and at the end of a heroic struggle repelled the Spanish troops and proclaimed independence. First the United States, and then England, recognized the new nations. The importance of the event was seen by all the clear-sighted public men of the Old World. Vergennes, the French minister who helped to free North America, said on the proclamation of the independence of the English colonies: "The Spanish colonies will some day become the prey of the Anglo-Saxons; and as sure as they have pushed back the Indians, they will sooner or later drive the Latin peoples from every part of America." To save what remained to her of her American colonies, to keep Cuba and the Philippines, Spain should have studied the best interests of the inhabitants with redoubled zeal. She should have ruled with a velvet hand, whereas she was harder than ever. More than ever she turned those wonderful lands into battening-fields for her ruined nobles, for her fortune-seeking favorites. It was notorious that they went to Cuba to get rich. Consequently the outcry against Spanish domination has not ceased for an instant since the emancipation of South America. The attentive ear has always heard it more or less distinctly. In 1870, when I was minister, I received a deputation of Cubans, who came to beg me to remedy their ills and to intervene in their behalf. And now, the discontent having reached the highest degree of intensity, Cuba revolts, and calls for help, and the emancipative movement begun in 1820 approaches fruition. What Spain still holds is on the point of being torn from her. All America, with the exception of a few little islands of no consequence, is to belong to the Americans. The republican continent, freed from one end to the other, will become more and more hostile, or at least stand in opposition, to the old continent, where still prevail dynasties and monarchical systems. Should any complaint be made at the final expulsion of Spain? Should there be an objection to the emancipation of Cuba, and should it be looked upon as a misfortune? Certainly not. We should see in it only the just decree of heaven.

No Swooning.

"It looks as though the birds would not have an opportunity to take part in the war, as was at first expected," remarked Squilldig to McSquilligen. "What do you mean?" "The American eagle may not swoop down on the Canaries, after all."—New York Journal.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

The Fall

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No.		
	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:27 a m
7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:30 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:35 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
4	arrives "	11:40 p m
4	leaves "	11:55 p m
6	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
6	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" " leaves	7:48 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect June 26, 1898.

No.		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
26.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	8:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	8:55 a m
29.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
65.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 15, 1898.)

No.		
	GOING NORTH.	
2	Daily	6:20 a m
6	Vestibuled express daily ex. Sun.	11 50 a m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	6:30 p m
	GOING SOUTH.	
9	leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:28 p m
7	Sunday only	12:20 a m

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In effect June. 26, 1898.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
9	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:35 a m
3	depart	9:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
139	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
8	leaves	7:30 a m
4	arrives	1:35 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:20 p m
138	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

GET WORK FOR NOTHING.

Clever Contracts Made with Agents by Book Publishers.

A correspondent of the Journal writes to expose the fraud contained in many flattering offers made by book publishers to prospective agents, and as a great many people are constantly being made the victims of these contracts, the exposition of the fraud is certainly timely. Speaking of the methods employed by book manufacturers to secure agents, and get agency work done, he says: "They send out adroitly misleading and grossly deceitful contracts to those who are induced to open correspondence with them by the flattering advertisements published. These advertisements promise large salaries, and in that way entice many honest employment seekers. The contracts sent out would appear, to any one but a lawyer, to promise lucrative positions. The conditions are that the applicant work a month selling what books he can, makes delivery, retains commission, and pays for the books. He is then to take the field at a stipulated salary as general agent, and the shortage in salary of the month served is to be allowed. The salary promised is from $75 to $125 per month." While he is doing his initiatory work he may write himself blind to get some information concerning his general agency work. This is kept back until the month's work is finished. Then he receives a letter promising him from $75 to $80 per month, and the last four months of the first year $100 per month, salary and expenses to be paid out of the money secured by selling outfits to agents. The contract sent by a publishing firm requires the outfits to be sold at $3.75 each. Here the scheme culminates. Though an agent had the tongue of an angel he could never make his expenses selling outfits at that price. Many book firms sell these same outfits at from 25 to 75 cents. The contract, it appears, is a very carefully worded one. Virtually it binds the agent to work for the firm at a certain figure, but does not bind the firm to hire him at that figure. The correspondent further says: "The result of this scheme is that the book manufacturer gets work out of many persons, some of whom leave good positions to accept the enticing offer. A lady gave up her school last year to accept one of these offers, and when she found she had been deceived came to Lincoln to consult her attorney. The attorney at once informed her that, while nine out of ten persons outside the law profession would think her contract binding the firm to $75 per month, yet its construction was so adroit as to bind the firm to nothing. Another lady thus deceived went from Lincoln to Chicago, in the hope of getting her wrongs righted. There are many other persons in the city who have lost valuable time in trying to get one of these positions. The secretary of one of these book concerns in a recent letter to me says: 'You had better place the contract in the hands of some intelligent person who can explain it.' Now I wish to pass this advice on to the general public and advise that when a contract is received from a book firm offering an agency that it would be well to place it in the hands of an attorney to see whether it is good or not. Do this before you sign it."—Nebraska Journal.

The Spanish Flag.

Fit emblem of the Spanish hordes, whose plight
Is due to each vain-glorious fellow
Who shouts of battles won, but in the fight
Shows, like his flag, a streak of yellow.

—Judge.

His Sentiments.

Little Willie—Pa, what is that saying about its being "better to have loved and lost——" Mr. Henpeck (feelingly)—It is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.—Judge.

LITERARY NOTES.

Haldane McFall (Mme. Sarah Grand's stepson) has served in a zouave regiment, and the hero of his forthcoming novel of West Indian life is a zouave. The chief characters in the story are negroes.

Mr. Andrew Lang has recently undertaken to write a monograph on Prince Charlie, the "young pretender," for Goupil & Co.'s series of illustrated historical biographies. He is also engaged upon a history of Scotland, particulars of which are promised during the coming book season.

The Literary World says that Count Leo Tolstoi will be 70 years old Aug. 28, Russian style, and though he has requested not to be "made a note of," his friends and admirers do not propose to let the day go by unobserved. What some of them do propose is a collection of original articles by writers of all countries treating exclusively of him and his works.

Dr. Smiles tells us that his well-known book, "Self-Help," was so contemptuously refused by the first publisher to whom he offered it that he put it away in his desk for years. He brought it out again after he had made a reputation by another book, and about 250,000 copies have been sold in Great Britain alone, while it has been translated into seventeen languages.

Rudyard Kipling's new book, which is to be entitled "The Day's Work," will be published in the autumn. The book is the product of the last three or four years and contains practically all the vigorous work that Mr. Kipling has put into his short stories during that time. Some of the contents will be: "The Ship That Found Herself," "Bread Upon the Waters," "The Devil and the Deep Sea," ".007" and "The Maltese Cat."

Fight with an Octopus.

Louis de Rougemont, a famous traveler, describing his adventures in the Wide World Magazine, gives this account of an encounter with an octopus in the pearl fishing grounds near Singapore:

The greatest enemy the divers had to fear in these waters was the dreaded octupus, whose presence occasioned far greater panic than the appearance of a mere shark.

These loathsome monsters would sometimes come and throw their horrible tentacles over the side of the frail craft from which the divers were working, and actually fasten on to the men themselves, dragging them out into the water. At other times octopuses have been known to attack the divers down below, and hold them relentlessly under water until life was extinct. One of our own men had a terribly narrow escape from one of these fearful creatures. I must explain, however, that each evening, when the divers returned from pearl fishing, they roped all their little skiffs together and let them lie astern of the schooner. Well, one night the wind rose and rain fell heavily, with the result that next morning all the little boats were found more or less waterlogged. Some of the Malays were told off to go and bale them out. Whilst they were at work one of the men saw a mysterious-looking black object in the sea, which so attracted his curiosity that he dived overboard to find out what it was. He had barely reached the water, however, when an immense octopus rose into view, and at once made for the terrified man, who instantly saw his danger, and with great presence of mind promptly turned and scrambled back into the boat.

The terrible creature was after him, however, and to the horror of the onlookers it extended its great flexible tentacles, enveloped the entire boat, man and all, and then dragged the whole down under the crystal sea. The diver's horrified comrades rushed to his assistance, and an attempt was made to kill the octopus with a harpoon, but without success. Several of his more resourceful companions then dived into the water with a big net made of rope, which they took right underneath the octopus, entangling the creature and its still living prey. The next step was to drag up both man and octopus into the whaleboat, and this done, the unfortunate Malay was dragged by sheer force out of the frightful embrace, more dead than alive. However, we soon revived him by putting him in a very hot bath, the water being at such a temperature as actually to blister his skin. It is most remarkable that the man was not altogether drowned, as he had been held under water by the tentacles of the octopus for rather more than two minutes. But, like all the Malays of our party, this man carried a knife, which he used to good purpose on the monster's body when first it dragged him under the water. These repeated stabs caused the creature to keep rolling about on the surface. The unhappy man was in this way enabled to get an occasional breath of air, otherwise he must infallibly have been drowned. The octopus had an oval body, and was provided with an extraordinary number of tentacles—six very large ones and many smaller ones of varying sizes. It was a horrible-looking creature, with a flat, slimy body, yellowish white in color, with black spots, and a hideous cavity of a mouth, without teeth. It is the tentacles of the creature that are so dreaded, on account of the immense sucking power which they possess.

After this incident the divers always took a tomahawk with them on their expeditions, in order to lop off the tentacles of any octopus that might try to attack them.

SEIZED BY AN OCTOPUS.

The Spanish Character.

The Spanish nation has brilliant qualities. It is chivalrous, intrepid and never wanting in patience and courage. It is never astonished at its misfortunes and never doubts its ability to triumph over them. To blustering indolence it joins immeasurable pride and pitiless hardness of heart. Nothing that has existed is comparable to it, and it considers itself superior to everything. Whoever disputes its supremacy is held to merit suppression, and its whole history is but an incessant extermination. It blotted out the Moors and the Indians, and at home, in order to go on exterminating, it became the people of the Inquisition, of the auto-da-fe; it exterminated the heretic as in no other Christian land. In this passion for destroying, striking, ravaging, even the capital of its faith was not respected; so that when the hordes of Charles V. fell upon Rome they committed more spoliations and sacrileges, caused more ruin, than did even the barbarians of the North. Rome still bears the marks of this abominable devastation; for it has not been possible wholly to obliterate the marks of the nails driven in the frescoes of Raphael at the Vatican, on which halberds were hung. Now, proud exterminators cannot be civilizers. They do not assimilate peoples. They only make them suffer, and exploit them till they exasperate them and force them to revolt.

The Latest Idea.

"Of course, you will want a stable in connection with your country place?" said the architect. "Certainly," replied the man of wealth. "About how large a one?" "Oh, it ought to have accommodation for about twenty bicycles."—Pick-Me-Up.

FOR RAINY DAYS.

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Two young women, who had their own way to make in the world and were trying to make it by sewing, and having a hard time of it, had a bright idea not long since and are now coining money out of a very simple thing—the kind of things that usually do make money, says the New York Herald. This was to buy from the manufacturers the regular mackintosh goods by the bolt and make a combination suit of skirt and cape for a rainy-day costume for women. The mackintosh cloaks are always too small around, never as full as any fashionable dress skirt, and the effort to hold up the dress is one which requires considerable maneuvering. There is not enough room for the arm when bent in holding the skirts up; the mackintosh pulls and draws, and finally always yields and tears at the corners of all openings. As the dress skirt is held up or let down the wet edges of the mackintosh draggle the entire bottom of the skirt and trimming. The arms are never free to carry anything and one would rather be drenched than wear one. The new suit is a great improvement. The skirt is cut on the prevailing fashionable cuts of skirts and falls in graceful folds when worn either with or without a dress skirt. There is no body to this garment, but an ample double cape is made which covers the waist fully and gives a graceful appearance to the wearer and ample protection from the rain. It is also more airy than the one-piece garment, and consequently more healthful. Even when made of the ordinary waterproof goods these suits are extremely neat and pretty, but when made of the finer qualities of serge-finished or Scotch mixed goods they have no appearance of a mackintosh whatever, but simply of a stylish wool suit. The goods is heavy enough to need no linings, its natural stiffness making it hang well, while the backing is of silk or plaid in any colors ordered. The weight of the garment being divided in two is another advantage, while either garment may be worn separately. Unlike the unwieldy mackintosh, this suit is always made to measure and fitted to the client, so that it hangs well from the waist and from the shoulders.

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"GEORGIA is still Democratic" is the headline of a metropolitan Democratic paper. Might as well say that hades is still hot.

THE last few days admonish us that summer has gone. Now for a spell of fine autumn weather, the kind that makes a lazy man lazier.

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EUROPEAN powers now imagine Uncle Sam has designs on China, and fear that the old man will take a notion to annex China, Li Hung Chang, the dowager empress, pig-tails and all. How startling!

A KENTUCKY man got a license to marry his sweetheart seven years ago. At the last minute she declined to marry him. The would be groom kept this license and continued to persuade the girl. His persistence was rewarded by success and the other day she married him. The seven-year-old license was held to be good.

A WOMAN in St. Louis sought separation from her husband on the ground that he was poor. Very properly the judge refused the divorce. At the same time we wonder why a man filed an answer in a case like this. Such a woman is not worth a moment's consideration, but she is one of the kind taught to believe that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window. And her husband should have allowed her to go out the same way.

GALION is all torn up with excitement. The question which is agitating the city council, the newspapers and the citizens is how to comply with the curfew ordinance. There is an impression that the fire bell should be rung, but the rope is too short. Some believe that a church bell would answer the purpose, while others favor ringing the school bell to warn the young and tender off the quiet streets. Still others think possibly it would do to blow a horn. It may yet be necessary to decide the matter by popular vote or turn it over to a peace commission for settlement. Lima may soon have a similar question to wrestle with.

CHURCH TOPICS.

Epworth Church—The Holy Spirit quickened many hearts at the revival last evening. Epworth church had a blessed uplift, and several contrite ones pledged themselves to a life of faith. Service at 7 p m, come and help us. D R Cook, pastor.

Christian Science—Service to-morrow at 10:30 a m; subject, "The Doctrine of the Atonement;" Sunday school at 11:35 a m; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30; all are welcome; rooms open every Saturday from 2 till 5 p m; suite 32, Cincinnati block.

South Main Street Presbyterian Church—Sabbath school at 9.30 a m; preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by Rev I N Thomas; Christian Endeavor at 7 p m; prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening; all are made welcome.

First Baptist Church—C M Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a m; morning service at 10:30; Young People's Union at 6:15; evening service at 7:15; an address will be delivered by Miss Mary Scott, a talented young missionary of China; services are still held in the lecture room; a cordial invitation to all services.

First Congregational Church—Elizabeth street, near Market. Morning worship at 10 o'clock; evening at 7:30; the pastor will preach at both services; Bible school at 11:15 a m; closes promptly at noon; all classes resumed; teachers are urged to be in their places; Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p m; all seats free; strangers cordially welcome. I J Swanson, pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ—Bible school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by J W Underwood; Junior Endeavor at 3 p m; no evening service.

General Synod Lutheran Church—Corner West Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a m; preaching service at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m; Y P S C E at 6:30 p m; everybody welcome. I J Miller, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ—L. A. Chapman, A. M., pastor. Residence, No. 709 West Wayne street; bible school at 9:15 a. m; sermon by the pastor at 10:30; the Lord's supper at 11:30 a. m; Junior Endeavor service at 3 p. m; Senior Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m; Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m; prayer meeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

West Lima Mission Church—Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. G. L. Custer; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; everybody invited to these services.

Market Street Presbyterian Church—Corner West Market and West streets. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members at 10 a m; the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D D, will preach; preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p m; subject, "Private Devotion and Public Worship;" Sunday school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3; Senior Endeavor at 6:30; synod of Ohio Monday evening to Thursday evening; the public cordially invited to all services.

Christ Episcopal Church—Choral service Sunday morning; no evening service.

Trinity M E Church—Corner West Market and Elizabeth streets. Rev. J. M. Mills, pastor. quarterly meeting; lovefeast at 9 a m; sacrament services conducted by the Presiding Elder. Dr. Waters at 10 a m. Sunday school at 11:30; Epworth League at 6 p m; preaching by the Pastor, J M Mills, at 7 p m.

United Brethren Church—Corner of Spring and Union streets: Sabbath school at 9 a m; preaching at 10:15 a m and 7 p m; class meeting at 2:30 p m; all are welcome; R W Wilgus, pastor.

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THIRTEEN.

Is the Number of Indictments Roy W. Crabb Will File Monday Against Saloonists for Violating the 10 O'clock Ordinance.

Mr. Crabb Takes This Statement to the News This Morning—He Makes Other Startling Statements—Mayor Prophet Issues Warrants for the Arrest of Three Saloonkeepers Whose Hearing Was Set for Yesterday—Lima Will Not Be Tight Sunday.

Roy W. Crabb has demonstrated that he is not to be subdued.

The Sunday closing crusade which was waged by the Lima Liquor League a few Sundays ago is no longer being instituted by this organization. It is now Crabb's crusade, but it is not for Sunday closing. In conversation with THE NEWS representative to-day, Mr. Crabb stated that he had the names of thirteen more saloonkeepers, who have violated the 10 o'clock closing ordinance and that he would file affidavits against each one of the thirteen saloonists Monday. This will make altogether sixteen affidavits against the saloon keepers, all of whom, with possibly one or two exceptions, are members of the Liquor League. Mr. Crabb can be taken for what he says and there is not one iota of a doubt but that when Monday comes he will file the affidavits. In speaking about the saloon men, Mr. Crabb makes some very startling announcements. Among other things he says that some of the most prominent saloonists in the city have come to him and endeavored to bribe him by offering to pay his fine if he would cease his proceedings through the law against them. He says further that he has been threatened with a coat of tar and feathers by an anonymous letter, but he will not relent until he has pushed the crusade to what he terms a glorious completion.

Monday probably will unfold to the expectant public the results of what he has already accomplished in the way of filing affidavits.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

Yesterday was the day set for the appearance of the three saloon keepers, against whom the affidavits were filed for selling after closing hours, but they did not materialize in police court. To-day Mayor Prophet issued warrants for their arrests.

WILL NOT BE TIGHT TO-MORROW.

As a result of Crabb's crusade against the saloonists, it is now thought that the Lima Liquor League is backing down and will not attempt to make the merchants close their doors on the Sabbath. This is the way the druggists look at it, at least, and all the drug stores will keep open to-morrow as a sequel. One of the most prominent apothecaries in the city made this statement to-day.

Lima, once such a free, wide-open town on the Sabbath, will, so it is said, be relegated back again to the same as in Sundays of of yore, before the Lima Liquor League was heard of, and before keeping open on the Sabbath was considered a misdemeanor by the average individual.

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OIL NEWS.

Toledo, October 8.—Another big oil deal was closed here last night whereby the Palmer Oil Company disposed of all its holdings, leases, oil, oil wells and other effects, to the Ohio Oil Company, the consideration being $250,000. The transfer includes 5,000 acres of land and 165 producing wells in Lucas, Wood and Sandusky counties.

Oil City, Oct. 8.—Credit balances $1 10; certificates opened $1 09 for cash, closed $1 10 1-2 bid; sales 24,000 bbls; highest sales $1.11 for cash; shipments 112,658 bbls, runs 87,967 bbls.

There was no change in the price of oil to-day.

The Standard Oil Company is laying gas pipe under the river at Detroit to connect the Canadian gas fields with the Detroit line.

Natural conditions are destined again to prevail in the oil industry, and the producer and consumer should take courage from the fact that there is a good prospect that a competitor, whose influence will be felt, is about to locate in this field, which will compel some measure of justice to all. The chance of getting large wells is each month becoming less. The value of small well territory both at present and prospective value, is enhanced by this fact. The producer, knowing himself to be the owner of such territory, which is now being drained or taken from him, should not drill for the present price of oil, nor be alarmed if temporarily it should go lower. The outlook was never more favorable since the Drake well was drilled, for fair and remunerative prices for oil. Not at once, perhaps; not this year, possibly, but certainly next and in the years to follow.

THINK OF IT

Over Two Hundred Cases of Small Pox at Wapakoneta Since May First—Doctors Treated it For Chicken Pox.

Mystery of the Source of Small Pox That Has Broken Out All Over Western Ohio, Now Solved.

Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health reports a most serious condition at Wapakoneta.

There is no question now but that there have been over two hundred cases of smallpox in that town since May 1. There are 18 cases of it now bedfast and scores of those that have had it are walking about in various stages of convalescence. The doctors have been treating it as chickenpox.

Dr. Probst has ordered all schools and churches closed for two weeks and all who have had it have been ordered to their homes and to be released only after thorough fumigation and disinfection. All houses where the disease has been have been quarantined. All persons are ordered vaccinated and those that refuse will be arrested.

Strange to say there have been no deaths. The mildness of the case has led the doctors to call it chickenpox. Dr. Probst says all small pox is light in form this year.

The discovery of smallpox at Wapakoneta, solves the mystery of the source of smallpox that has been breaking out all over Western Ohio for several months.

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Columbus and return—Oct. 17, 18, 19, only $2.60 for the round trip.

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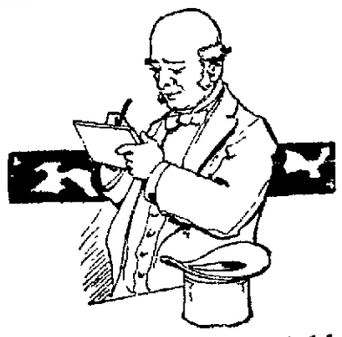

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Many Delightful Events Past Week and as Many Programed for the Next.

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akoneta Democrat says.—ty though quiet event of ning was the marriage of Jamsch, of Lima, and Miss er, of this city. The only nt were the immediate rel- intimate friends of the groom. The bride is a of many accomplishments, gion of friends in this city ing her much happiness in life. The groom is an en- nd hustling young business a, where his pleasant man- ellent character have won of friends, and he is rapidly uccess The happy couple o the duties of housekeep- in that city at 559 South

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bells will chime on Oct the wedding of Mr Will nd Miss Amelia Vetter, of It will be noted as the lead- event of early autumn.

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nesday eve Miss Norah Oat- Grove Hill, became the wife lip Albert, 334 South Pine cozy nest prepared for his de. Mr. Albert is the con- d enterprising young hair ho has parlors in the Holmes

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U FOR TO-MORROW.

BREAKFAST
Pears,
alibut a la Provencal.
ers, Potato Chips,
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Tongue.
ucumbers, Hot Biscuits,
Jellied Apples,
Tea

DINNER
Victoria Soup,
Steak with Fried Peppers,
ffle, Cold Slaw,
Grape Sherbet
Coffee

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Souffle—Scrape from the cob boiled corn to make two cup- Beat two eggs very light, the nd the yolks separately add s to the corn, with two cup- milk, half a teaspoon of salt, a oon melted butter and a dash et, lastly stir in the whites of s. Butter a pudding dish, the corn mixture and bake in rate oven half an hour.

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pening recital of the Sapphos all previous ones on Thursday on at the large and delightful f Mr. and Mrs S S Wheeler clock the enjoyable program nced and lasted a seemingly me. It was known as "Presi- Day." True in every sense of d and carried out to perfec- So was the finale of the first of this musical circle.

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Evangeline Club was entertain- Mrs P. A Lown on Wednesday r.

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Round Table has issued one of ghtest, fullest and most credi- f annual calendars It is decid- p-to-date and presents an at- e array of subjects that are the ot the moment Monday even- s. A. Miesse will be the hostess. eresting paper is being prepared . Dr Mumaugh

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F. S. E Club shuffled the cards nesday evening at the pretty of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Irish, on Spring A grand time and de- s refreshments wound up the meeting with glory

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e fall brides are centers of espec- terest, especially just now. One ose who touches a large circle of ds and acquaintances was Miss l Ballinger, who became the of Mr. C. W. Brookhart, on nesday evening. It was solem- d by Rev. W. F. Wiltsee at the e home of these young people on h Elizabeth A delicious wed- feast followed the congratula- A coterie of useful gifts added e pretty surroundings and cupid more said adieu.

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nother club holding its initial ting next week will be the Arbu- club. It meets with Mrs. M. C. ter as programed, on Monday af- oon, They will study Shake- are and Colonial history this year the popular books of the present

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hursday afternoon's prove a draw- card for the ladies who like to l The alleys at the Shawnee Bowling club are always taken, and with great enthusiasm do the ardent players strike the nine pins.

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The Philup club answered to the roll call on Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs Charles Price on South Metcalf.

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Mrs Fry, of North Jefferson, threw open her home to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club Oct 4. A fond memory lingers with those who had the pleasure of an invite.

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There was quite a gay party of young people in attendance at the opening dance given by Miss Olive Thomas and Miss Florence Frey in Wheeler hall this afternoon. This terpsichorean art was indulged in which bespoke appreciation of their efforts.

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The Spinet Club inaugurated their winter journies with a delightful preliminary rendezvous on Friday after noon, at which time Miss Francis Colvin was the courteous entertainer. Dainty needlework and the pasteboards were the pastimes, concluding with the famous good things always in store for the guests at this abode.

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The Merry Makers are arranging plans for their season's tour. They are all stars this year and a warm time is expected.

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The Jones-Lincoln nuptials will occur Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

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Mr. Arthur Spangler robs Findlay of one of their daughters in the person of Miss Clara M Scott. The groom is in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, and a worthy young gentleman May they wear the crown of success

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The pretty girls of a town change every two years

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The woman does not live who can refrain from giving a surreptitious hitch to the belt of her shirt waist when she starts out on the street. The problem of the belt is again more to them than the contention arising from getting shoes to fit.

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The Chautauqua reading circle will meet with Miss Baechler Monday evening.

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Mrs S B Floeter entertained about fifty ladies in a delightful manner last night at her home on West High street, honoring Mrs Carouthers and daughter, of Cincinnati

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The South Side Social Club, of this city, organized for social and literary purposes, has been incorporated

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Thursday evening Mrs. Daniels, of North Pierce, welcomed the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Market Street Presbyterian church to her home Delightful in every detail did this charming hostess prepare for an exceptional evening of enjoyment

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve H F Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners in Friday's Games Were: Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland (2), and Philadelphia (2).

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	5
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	5	1

Batteries—Seymour and Warner Nops and Clarke Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	*	7	12	1

Batteries—Dunn and Smith Willis and Bergen. Umpires—G Brown and Connolly

First Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	5	11	2
Washington	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	10	1

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland Baker, Killen and Farrell Umpires—Hunt and Smith

Second Game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	2	1	*	3	5	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Batteries—Piatt and Murphy Killen and McGuire Umpires—Hunt and Smith

First Game

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	8	4

Batteries—Maupin and Sugden, Bates and Schreck Umpires—Swartwood and Warner

Second Game

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
St Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	1

Batteries—Hughey and Sugden, Cuppy and Schreck Umpires—Swartwood and Warner

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	99	45	688
Baltimore	93	50	650
Cincinnati	90	58	608
Cleveland	79	62	.560
Chicago	81	64	556
Philadelphia	73	68	.518
New York	73	71	.507
Pittsburgh	70	73	490
Louisville	65	80	448
Brooklyn	51	87	.370
Washington	50	94	347
St. Louis	38	107	.262

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free
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EXCITING

Was the Experience of Cashier Thorn Mitchell This Morning at the City Bank With a Man Crazed by Drink.

James McMauns Enters the Bank and Requests the Audience of a Man Presumably Not Yet Ushered Into This Mundane Life—When Told to Go Out, Refuses and Cashier Throws Him Out—Arrested by Chief Watts

Pandemonium was much in evidence this morning about 10 o'clock at the City bank, corner of the square and Main street. A man, his eyes bloodshot and expressing the wild, craving spirit that raged in his breast, his outer appearance presenting that of a crazy man, entered the bank and asked to see some one. The man was evidently suffering from "jim-jams," or more properly, delirium tremens, for a glance at his haggard, woebegone countenance told far plainer than words that all the horrors of purgatory had been enacted on the stage of his imaginative faculty.

He wanted to see a man who was connected with the banking institution but whom no one seemed to know. He was told kindly that such an individual was not in the bank. The man, yet inebriated from his "spree," said that there were and intimated that trouble would follow it he was not be permitted to see the man in question, who, by the way, probably never lived or had his being except in the mind of him, who, like Rider Haggard, could imagine anything in his condition

Cashier Thorn Mitchell admonished the drunken fellow to leave the building, but instead he walked straight into the private office of the cashier, the aisle entrance having been carelessly left open.

What followed was a plenty and will, no doubt, keep the man of beautiful day dreams(nit) for a while. Mr. Mitchell again requested the fellow to leave his office and the building, but he had evidently come to see the way of myth and refused to comply to the mandate. Mr Mitchell then unceremoniously picked the tenacious individual up and threw him out of the building on the Main street entrance.

A number of people witnessed the escapade and thinking an attempt had been made to rob the bank, a grand rush was made for the institution.

The matter was soon explained, and Chief Watts arrived on the scene. The fellow who had raised such a disturbance, was placed under arrest and after much protestation on his part, he was taken to the police station He gave his name as James McMaunis. He was locked up.

POLICE COURT.

Much Excitement Last Evening Near Wayne Street and Central Avenue Occasioned by Actions of a Man.

He Gave His Name as Charles Smith, and Was Fined This Morning By the Mayor—John Cunningham Changes His Mind—A Forlorn Drunk.

Charles Smith(?) was in police court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested last night by Patrolman Roney

It seems that some time last evening the arrested man stopped Mrs. John Patton in the street, near Wayne and Central avenue and proceeded to use language that caused the woman to turn irridescent colors. She endeavored to get out of his reach, but Smith grabbed her and continued to cusre her in a manner equal to old Blue Beard himself. He kept getting louder and louder in his abusive language and clutched Mrs. Patton with the strength of a man in the throes of a sudden and unpremeditated death.

She screamed and several pedestrians were attracted to the scene, but none of them volunteered to release her

A telephone message was sent to the police station, however, and Patrolman Roney was detailed to investigate. When the bluecoat arrived on the scene, Mrs Patton had disappeared, but the man was still there. Not seeing the affair and there being no affidavit filed, the officer was not empowered to make the arrest Smith knew this and scored the officer roundly, whereupon he arrested Smith and taking him to the police station swore to an affadavit against him for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Patton would not appear against him this morning and Mayor Prophet fined him $5 and costs, which he paid.

CHANGED HIS MIND

John Cunningham who was fined recently for drunkenness ness and disorderly conduct and who intended to carry his case up to the common pleas court, changed his mind and this morning appeared before His Honor and paid a fine of $8.75.

A FORLORN DRUNK.

One forlorn drunk was arrested today by Officer Bacome He will crack stone

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 9th, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen.—In answer to your inquiry of the 7th, I would say the preparations give good satisfaction, and I believe will sell better when the public become more acquainted with them.
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For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

SMALLPOX.

Lima Is Threatened With the Awful Pestilence Through Marion Bacome, of Florence Avenue.

Bacome Visited at Uniopolis and Sat Beside a Man Suffering With the Disease in its Worst Form—Health Officer Laudick Has Placed a Quarantine on the Bacome Home and Developments Will be Awaited With Bated Breath.

Lima is threatened with smallpox For some time the deadly disease has been raging at Wapakoneta and Uniopolis and now this city has been exposed.

Dr. F. L. Laudick, health officer, has placed a quarantine on the home of Marion Bacome. Bacome is married and lives in Florence avenue, east of the St Johns road. The quarantined man was at Uniopolis last Monday and while there sat near Louis Blank, who, at the time, was broken out with the smallpox but the condition was then unknown. Later, however, it developed that the man was a victim of the disease in its worst stages. Last night Health Officer Laudick learned that Bacome had been exposed and at once took steps to quarantine the man, after a through investigation in which he was convinced that he had been elected to an attack of the malady. Bacome and his family were accordingly quarantined in order to keep them from the public until all danger had disappeared. In conversation Dr. Laudick says that there are no symptoms of the disease as yet developed in the case of Bacome, yet he thinks it is best to be on the safe side. The action is a wise one on the part of the health officer.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, though little Pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North. tf

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI Oct. 7.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3 85@4.25, spring fancy, $3 25@3 50 spring family, $3 00@3.30, winter patent, $3.40@3.75, fancy $3.0 @3 25; family $2.60@2.80, extra $2.15@2.45 low grade, $1 90@2.10, rye, northwestern, $2.75@2.90, do city $3.00 per brl

WHEAT—Sales No 2 red, track, 68c.

CORN—Sales No. 2 white, track 31c No 2 yellow track 31c, mixed ear track, 31c, white ear, track 30c, No 2 mixed track 30½c

OATS—No 2 mixed track, 23½c

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.70@3.75, select butchers $3.55@3.70 fair to good packers, $3.50@3 65, fair to good light, $3.65@3.70 common and rough $2 50@3.50

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4 70@5 00; good to choice butchers, $3.75@4.10, fair to medium butchers, $3.40@3.60, common $2.25@3 00

SHEEP—Extra yearlings $4 25@4 50 good to choice sheep, $3.50@4.00, common to fair $2 75@3.50

LAMBS—Extras, $5.50@5.65 good to choice, $4 75@5 35, common to fair $3.75@4.50

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $7 50@8 00; common and large, $5 00@6 60

CHICAGO, Oct. 7

WHEAT—October, 63¾c, December, 63 May, 64½ 64⅝c

CORN—October 29¾@29⅝c, December, 29¾c; May 31 ½c

OATS—October, 21¾c, December 21½@21⅝c; May, 22⅞c

PITTSBURGH Oct. 7

CATTLE—Extra, $5 30@5 50, prime, $5 10@5 30; good $4 80@5.00, tidy, $4 60@4 80 fair, $3.90@4 50 common, $3.50@3.80, common to good fat oxen $2 50@4 25 de bulls and cows $2 25@4 00 heifers $ 00@4 00, fresh cows and springers, $18.00@35 00

HOGS—Prime heavy $3.75@3 80, prime medium weights $3.85@3.90, best heavy Yorkers, $3.80@3 85, common to fair Yorkers, $3 65@3.70, good pigs $3.50@3.60, skips and common pigs, $2.25@3 25, grassers, $3.60@3.70; good roughs, $3.25@3.40 stags, $2.25@3.25

SHEEP—Prime wethers, $4.40@4.50, good wethers $4 20@4.30 fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3 75@4 00 common, $3 00@3 50, culls, $1 00@2.00, choice to extra ewe and wether lambs, $5.50@5.60 choice lambs $5.25@5 40;

The First May Be Retained In Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 —A movement is under way for the retention in service of the 1st Ohio, recruited in Cincinnati, which is to be mustered out this month The colonel and other officers are reported to be anxious for garrison duty, if there should be no resumption of the war The officers of the 5th Ohio of Cleveland, are said to have made similar applications.

Capt. James L. Botsford Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O, Oct. 8 —Capt. James L. Botsford, died Thursday night after a short illness, aged 66 years. He was a close personal friend of the president and was quartermaster general of Ohio during President McKinley's term as governor Recently the president appointed him an assistant quartermaster general with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Gen Keifer Home on a Furlough.

SPRINGFIELD, O, Oct. 8.—Maj. Gen J Warren Keifer, 1st division, 7th army corps, was home Friday night on a seven-day furlough. He expects to have it extended to 15, as he then will accompany the 7th corps to Cuba He says much of the sickness of the troops is caused by having too much to eat and too little to do.

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AN INDIANA TRAGEDY

Sunday I always set apart the most comfortable hour of the afternoon for the reading of my home paper. It comes Thursday, being printed Wednesday but I save it up for a part of my Sunday devotions. My wife says it is a penance, but then she wasn't born and "raised" in the country and she never knew how important a little county seat might be.

Over on the third page, where the "local items" are grouped—no, graded—I found this little record

"James Monahan died at his room over his tinshop last Monday, aged 64. Dr. Hector attended him, and found in his prayer book, while searching for the name of some relative this statement: 'I did not shoot Jim Wilkinson. Mary Brennock shot him.' Our old subscribers will remember the case and it has always been our opinion that Monahan was innocently convicted, and he leaves quite a lot of property to the heirs of Mary Brennock, deceased. A good citizen has gone from us, and our popular hardware man, Mr. Knox, will purchase the tinshop. See his advertisement."

But that note in the prayer book was in a woman's handwriting.

There is a tragedy and a love story and an instance of man's devotion not often equaled, and I will tell you about it.

The thing happened thirty years ago and more. Mary Brennock was a widow. She was the daughter of a rich but crabbed old Irishman who never forgave her for marrying John Brennock, but who died and left her a farm. The war broke out when Martha Brennock was a baby, and John, having wasted much of his wife's substance in his own riotous living, went away with the soldiers and was reported missing at Vicksburg. He never came back, but there was no proof of his death. James Monahan had loved Mary long before the ne'er-do-well John Brennock came loitering across the country with his curly hair and his gold watch and his idle ways; and when soldiers came marching back after Gettysburg and after Richmond and finally after Appomattox James Monahan urged the woman to let him take up her battle—harder than any her worthless husband had fought—and carry it to conclusion.

But she said "Wait," and he waited.

Mary Brennock was saving all the money she could to pay the interest on her mortgage. Monahan owned the farm adjoining, and helped her all he could without giving gossip a chance, for he respected her.

It was August, and the watermelons were ripe. There was a new railroad building half a mile away, and every night a number of young fellows from the gangs over there would raid the farmers' watermelon patches. Mary Brennock suffered more than any one else, because her land was nearest the railroad camp, and because her melons

THE GUN WAS DISCHARGED.

were finest. She had hoed them herself—as many a woman had to do in those times.

The next day there was to be a circus in Fairfield and James Monahan had agreed to haul a load of watermelons for Mary Brennock to town—since she had no team of her own. It was proved later than this day was to be more than a gala day for them. Mary had at last consented to accept her honest neighbor, and while all the farmers, jubilant in that era of peace and prosperity which came late in the 60's, were enjoying the circus, with its clowns and its red lemonade and its side shows and cheap gambling tricks, these two were to be married. They had arranged to meet at the 9 o'clock train, right while the parade was engrossing general attention, and go down to Logansport, where the priest lived, and submit to all the ordinances of the church. James Monahan was the happiest man in Fairfield county, and I have no doubt good Mary Brennock knew she was on the threshold of all the joy she had earned.

That night as Monahan came home from repairing fences in his woods pasture—there had been a fire in the dry timber—Jim Wilkinson, leader of the rougher element on the new railroad work, met him and taunted him. No one knew the cause of this quarrel, but there was ill blood between them, and had been—that was common knowledge—for months. Anyway, the farmer tossed back a warning as he started through the woods, and all the gang on the work heard him threaten to shoot if ever he caught Wilkinson in his watermelon patches again.

In the night Mary Brennock, lying by little Martha, her baby girl, heard a noise from the fields. It was the rolling of a rail, as of some one climbing the fence. Her old watchdog—who was really of no value at all—barked savagely, but would not leave the yard. Her widowed mother said she could hear men talking and laughing in the patch and could hear the tearing of vines.

Mary Brennock, grieved at the loss of her melons and angry at the insolent trespass, slipped on a calico gown and listened from the garden fence. The watch dog, encouraged by her presence, advanced beyond the barn and barked more fiercely. But everyone knew he was not dangerous.

Then Mary Brennock heard the bursting of a ripe melon as it was hurled upon the ground. Another and another followed. It was simply wanton destruction of her crop—the despoiling of her property. And she would need that money to pay the interest. For she would not burden her new husband with financial obligations.

No one but a farmer can conceive the anger such a revelation inspires. And Mary Brennock, self-reliant, because women of the period had to be self-reliant, ran into the house and got down her late father's old rifle. It had not been handled since his death and she did not even stop to wonder if it were loaded. It was a gun!

She ran again to the garden fence and laid the barrel between two of the palings and tried to lift the hammer. Twice it slipped from her thumb and fell against that dusty old cap. Then she tried to push up the hammer with the flat of her left hand, holding the stock clumsily. And this time when it slipped the blow was harder, and the gun was discharged.

For a moment there was silence in the watermelon patch and then two shots were fired and Mary ran back terrified—but still angry—to her mother and her baby girl.

They listened, but there was no more noise, except the provokingly insistent barking of the house dog.

The excitement kept Mary awake until way along toward morning, when she heard James Monahan's wagon rumbling through her lane and knew he was gathering the load of melons for market.

Then she slept; and it was dawn on her wedding day.

Monahan found a ready buyer for the load. They said afterward he was singularly in haste to close the trade. The buyer had the wagon driven to a position on Main street where the crowd was already gathering and there he began selling the melons at retail. Monahan hurried with his horses to a livery stable.

And as the demand was large the buyer quickly disposed of many melons. But beneath them he found the lifeless body of Jim Wilkinson. He was lying on his face at the bottom of the wagon box, a wound in his back.

The railroad gang had just bought a melon and they shared the discovery, one of them having mounted to the hub in order to pick out a fine specimen.

At once the cry was for James Monahan and the gang told loudly of the quarrel and of the farmer's threat. Some one had seen Monahan going toward the depot. That looked bad. The town marshal ran down the tracks and saw the suspected man waiting, "very nervous and kinder dodgin'," he said, by the baggage-room.

So they arrested him just as the circus procession was passing and locked him up in jail.

Mary Brennock went to the jail and told Monahan about having fired the rifle, but he laughed at her.

"You couldn't hit a flock of barns," he said, and held her close, patting her shoulders, which shook with the sobbing. "Didn't you hear me shoot?"

"Yes, but why——"

"Well, I didn't know the cuss had crept into my wagon. I reckon when he was hit he just run—they all did; and he slipped down the lane and found my wagon and crawled in. He was bad hurt. But he won't destroy any more watermelons. Oh, I'll get out all right. And then, Mary——"

"Yes," said Mary, and kissed him, and went away with the jailer, and cried all the way home, forgetting the circus and the priest and the marriage license.

Well, he didn't get out of it. He came near hanging, for the men on the new railroad swore steadily at each trial. And after the extreme penalty had been pronounced twice, they got twenty years on the last trial, and James Monahan took it.

He told Mary Brennock not to say a word about firing that old rifle.

"It would only make you trouble," he said, "and you didn't do a thing only—why, you couldn't hit a flock of barns. Just wait, Mary."

And she waited till she died.

He came back in a little over twelve years, having learned the tinner's trade, and he set up a little shop in Fairview. He was steady and thrifty and saved a good deal of money, and he finally accumulated quite a property.

Little Martha Brennock grew to womanhood—an orphan long ago. She met James Monahan when he came back from prison and once a week she visited him at the tinshop, and they understood. It was she who, in his last illness, wrote that line in his prayer book, but he would not sign it.

And so he died. L. A.

Greatest Woman of the Age.

Counsel—"What is your age, madam?" Witness—"Forty-seven, sir." Counsel—"Married or single?" Witness—"Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the court I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years." Counsel—"Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

His Trousseau.

"Where's your son today, Mrs. Flannigan?" "Sure, Mike's to be married tomorry, mam; an' he's spendin' the day in 'is night-shirt while I washes his trousseau for him."—Ally Sloper.

PERSONALITIES.

George Gissing, who will reside permanently in Worcestershire, is writing a book on the critics of Magna Graecia, being the material that he collected on his recent travels in Italy.

Frederick Harrison, the English writer, has figured it out the Queen Christina of Spain is a descendant of William, Prince of Orange, the most inveterate enemy Spain ever had. In his time the Protestants of Great Britain supported him against the tyranny of Spain. Today another branch of the same race espoused the cause of the victims of Spanish oppression, while if Mr. Harrison is right, the blood of William the Silent flows in the veins of the royal representative of that oppression.

The Luxemburg has acquired a picture, the work of a young American negro, Mr. Tanner, who has also a picture in the Paris salon, and has determined to assert that, although colored people had made little progress in the direction of art hitherto, they would appeal to the future of the artistic world. Mr. Tanner was the son of a colored minister, who was anxious that his son should follow in his footsteps, but the young man determined on a painter's career and said he would do as much for Christianity with his brush as he would by preaching. His pictures have hitherto been always painted on a religious theme, the one in the salon representing the annunciation.

Art circles of Europe are much shocked and excited over the sad death in Rome of Prof. Frederich Geselschap, a German painter of international fame. Prof. Geselschap had been for some time in Rome, engaged on important state orders for the Italian government. He was in wretched health and fearing that the work undertaken (mural paintings for the Vatican were among the orders) would be too much for his strength Prof. Geselschap's mind gave way under the strain. He had been missing from his home in Rome for several days and was finally found hanging from a tree in a grove on the banks of the Tiber. There is no doubt that the eminent artist committed suicide.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

What can't be cured shrould be well insured.

Life after all is but a big bundle of little things.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower.

Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he shou d do.

A good dinner often transforms a bitter memory into a pleasant forgetory.

When a woman reaches a certain age there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

It is not what the player does in a base ball game, but what the umpire says that counts.

Managers of bicycle academies say there is quite a falling off in the attendance thereof.

There is a peculiar fascination about many things whose origin is attributed to his satanical majesty.

Some men's idea of making a night of it is their inability to remember anything the next morning.

A boarding house is the place to get substantial food. It is often so substantial that you can't chew it.

There are but few female lawyers. A woman would rather lay down the law to one man than practice it in court.

It never makes much difference to a woman where a man hails from, just so she is permitted to reign over him.—Chicago News.

STAGE GOSSIP.

Walter Perkins is playing the title role in "The New Boy."

A burlesque on "Rip Van Winkle" is to be written by Joseph W. Herbert.

Charles V. Seamon, the comedian, died recently of consumption at Sheffield, Mass.

Tamagno is to receive $100,000 and expenses for forty performances in Buenos Ayres.

It is rumored that John Hare will produce a new play by Arthur W. Pinero next season.

They appreciate good musicians in Austria. Hans Richter has been honored by exemption from taxation in Vienna.

Laura Burt is home again from England and will return to her old love, the role of Madge in "In Old Kentucky."

"A Bunch of Pansies," the American rights of which have been acquired by Miss Nethersole, was written by Max O'Rell.

It is said Viola Allen's managers wanted to engage Kyrle Bellew to play John Storm in "The Christian," in which Miss Allen plays Gloria.

Gilbert and Sullivan, according to report, have "made up" and are to resume their partnership. Perhaps we shall have some more lively comic operas now.

It is reported that Imre and Bolossy Kiralfy, who have been busy with spectacular productions in London for the past few seasons, will return to this country to put on their naval spectacle, "The Fall of Manila," now being presented to the Londoners.

Jacob Litt has engaged Maurice Barrymore to assume the leading male role in "Shenandoah" on its road tour next season, replacing Otis Skinner. With this exception the cast will be almost identical with the one which played at McVicker's theater.

THE FRIEND OF RUSSIA

MIKADO'S MAN SEES LIGHT IN THE EAST.

He Is Count Okuma, and He Is Japan's Premier—Empire Now in the Hands of a Strong Party Man—Revolution in Japanese Politics.

A NEW figure has sprung into the political arena of the world's nations—the figure of a little Jap with one leg. He is Count Shigenobu Okuma, the new premier of Japan, and what he lacks in a physical sense is more than made up in those mental qualities which have won for him the respect and admiration of his people. It is safe to say that no foreign power will attempt to trifle with Okuma. What Li Hung Chang is to China Count Okuma is to Japan, and more, for he represents the people of Japan. In his recent elevation to the premiership the death knell of the government of the clans was sounded and Japan now enjoys the comparative freedom of party rule. It is really a revolution in Japanese politics and the people are at least assured of representation. Count Okuma is the father of the reformation. He has had ample experience in the past as minister of finance and minister of foreign affairs. In order to thoroughly understand the situation it is first necessary to take a brief survey of Japanese politics. For the last thirty years Japan has been ruled by the ministry composed of the nobles of Satsum and Choshu. There were times when Tosa and Hizen men were members of the cabinet, but the latter were gradually frozen out, and of recent years all the important government positions have been filled by representatives of the two famous clans. Japan suffered long and patiently under this yoke of clan government, but finally the clamoring of the people for a change resulted in the establishment of the diet in 1890, and at once it became the mouthpiece of the people's discontent. An address to the throne charging the government with mis-administration or a vote of non-confidence in the reigning ministry or the rejection of an important government measure became the usual feature of the diet. The government would reply with either suspension or dissolution. The clan government managed to continue its existence, as there were no political parties strong enough to overthrow it. The liberals and the progressives, the two leading parties, were always at loggerheads, but on a recent measure involving taxations they united their forces. The leaders of the two parties, Count Okuma and Count Itagaki, got together, and as a result the great popular party under the name of "kensetto," or constitutional party, was born. The inauguration ceremonies of the new party were conducted on June 22. As a result of this Marquis Ito resigned the premiership and his example was followed by all the other cabinet ministers. Marquis Ito, himself a man of

COUNT OKUMA.

keen and far-sighted judgment, had previously urged the necessity of changing a policy that held aloof from political parties. But he met with no support, so he resigned, and in doing so he recommended to the emperor as his successor Count Okuma. The emperor summoned Counts Okuma and Itagaki to the court, and they were intrusted with the task of a cabinet formation, with the result that Okuma accepted the premiership and at the same time became minister of foreign affairs. The change in the ministry was at once announced and went into effect at once. Count Okuma is a native of Hizen, a province of Kyusyu island, and is nearly 60 years old. But he still calls himself a young man. His father was one of the Hizen clan, but was not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. Meager as his opportunities were, Okuma never neglected an opportunity to cultivate the eminent scholars and leading men of his time, and he learned to take a deep interest in the affairs of his country. In 1877 the Saigo rebellion took place, and following that the nation's finances became exceedingly disordered. It was then that he was appointed minister of finance, and demonstrated his keen judgment in matters of state. He later found himself at the head of the foreign office. Count Okuma is active in developing the modern sciences in Japan. In 1880, with that far-sighted study of the nation's needs which characterizes all his movements, he founded an institution of learning for young men. Just across the way from his residence, in a suburb of Tokio, known as Waseda, he erected the first buildings, and endowed the institution with $100,000. This is known as the Tokio Sammon Gakko, and it has enjoyed great prosperity. There are at present about 1,000 students. The university embraces three separate schools, one of Japanese law, one of political science and one of literature. The count's house is a delightful combination of the modern and the ancient Japanese. In the front his rooms are carpeted, papered and equipped in European style, while in the rear sections we find the little Japanese porches, sliding screens and papered windows. His grounds and garden are as fine as anything in Japan. He has, indeed, an ideal rural home. His postoffice address is 70 Shimo Totsukamura Minami Toshimagori.

Count Okuma is happily married and dearly loves the seclusion of his own home. His wife, the countess, is a lady of quiet demeanor and proves an admirable hostess at their numerous and ever hospitable receptions. The lady has many friends among the nobility and the youth of the land. She takes great interest in the Semmon Gakko and invariably graces the commencements and other public occasions with her presence.

NEW PRESIDENT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Dr Edward Orton of Columbus, O., the new president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is the state geologist of Ohio and one of the most widely recognized experts in geology in the country. He is a native of New York state, where his father was a Presbyterian clergyman. He took his classical course in Hamilton college and afterward studied in Lane Seminary under the famous Dr. Lyman Beecher. Feeling called to the profession of science, Dr. Orton entered the Lawrence School at Harvard. When he left that institution he gave himself up to education and served many colleges in the chair of the professor and the president. He was made president of the State Agricultural college in 1872 and at the same time was professor of geology in that school. In 1881 he gave up the presidency but retained his chair. One year later Dr. Orton was made state geologist, a post he has filled with distinction ever since. In recognition of his splendid services to Ohio and education one of the great buildings of the state university was given the name of Orton Hall in his honor. The geologists have been very forward in the work of the American association and Dr. Orton's reputation ranks with most of the eminent geologists who have been concerned with the association since its foundation. His researches are known all over the world.

DR. E. ORTON.

NEW STAR IN MUSICAL WORLD

Lorenzo Perosi, the rising star in the Italian firmament of music, has already done sufficiently well to fix him in his seat of fame forever. Perosi is musical director of the famed Cathedral of St. Mark in Venice, and his compositions have made him the ideal of Italy, especially of the Venetian public. He has written a trilogy of oratories called the "Sacred Trilogy." They are "The Passion of Christ," "The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ" and "The Resurrection of Lazarus." Each oratorio is in two parts, so arranged that the parts may be sung separately. Recordi, the great musical publisher of Italy, has purchased these compositions and has commissioned the composer to write a fourth, to be entitled "The Holy Sepulchre." Perosi's first teacher was his father, Guiseppe Perosi, a choirmaster in Tortona, Piedmont, where Lorenzo was born. He was afterward sent by the patronage of a wealthy Milanese to the conservatory at Milan. He also studied and traveled in Germany. He filled various posts as director in churches until he received his commission at St. Mark's. Although he is but 27 years old, and did so much good work as a musician, he found time to study theology for the priesthood and was ordained in 1893. He has written, besides his grand composition, no less than twelve masses. It is said his recent work has shown the influence of Bach strongly, but does not follow any master.

LORENZO PEROSI.

LITERARY NOTES.

Haldane McFall (Mme. Sarah Grand's stepson) has served in a zouave regiment, and the hero of his forthcoming novel of West Indian life is a zouave. The chief characters in the story are negroes.

Mr. Andrew Lang has recently undertaken to write a monograph on Prince Charlie, the "young pretender," for Goupil & Co.'s series of illustrated historical biographies. He is also engaged upon a history of Scotland, particulars of which are promised during the coming book season.

The Literary World says that Count Leo Tolstoi will be 70 years old Aug. 28, Russian style, and though he has requested not to be "made a note of," his friends and admirers do not propose to let the day go by unobserved. What some of them do propose is a collection of original articles by writers of all countries treating exclusively of him and his works.

Dr. Smiles tells us that his well-known book, "Self-Help," was so contemptuously refused by the first publisher to whom he offered it that he put it away in his desk for years. He brought it out again after he had made a reputation by another book, and about 250,000 copies have been sold in Great Britain alone, while it has been translated into seventeen languages.

Rudyard Kipling's new book, which is to be entitled "The Day's Work," will be published in the autumn. The book is the product of the last three or four years and contains practically all the vigorous work that Mr. Kipling has put into his short stories during that time. Some of the contents will be: "The Ship That Found Herself," "Bread Upon the Waters," "The Devil and the Deep Sea," "007" and "The Maltese Cat."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In a newly designed furnace a system of pipes is placed inside the large pipes to lead cold air into the furnace, where it is warmed without leaving the pipes and passes out again to heat the rooms.

Collars, cuffs, shirt fronts and like articles usually made of linen are being made of aluminium coated with white Japanese varnish, on which designs in imitation of weaving and sewing are marked.

A resident of Johannesburg has obtained a patent on a step-ladder which has projecting arms on one side which spring upward as the ladder is opened and support a handrail at the right place to steady the climber.

Prismatic or plain window lights, for use in transoms and basement windows, are being manufactured with perforations in their surface to allow ventilation, the entrance of water being prevented by the inclination of the openings or by external hoods.

Electric treatments are given to cyclers by a new handlebar which has metallic grips connected with a small generator mounted on one of the wheels. In another form of the same device shoes are provided with contact plates and the battery may be connected to sewing machines or organs.

To stop a train when the track spreads or a bridge burns a safety brake appliance has been designed, consisting of a V-shaped plate hinged at the bottom to the rail and held in place by a cord until the latter is broken, when the plate springs up to engage a brake-operating lever on the engine.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Siegfried Wagner's new comic opera, "The Idler," will probably be produced at Munich in November.

It is now whispered that Mrs. Potter's new social aspirations caused her to separate from Bellew.

Max Nordau has completed a new drama "Dr. Kohn," which is to be published in October in Berlin.

Kate Claxton will make another tour with "The Two Orphans." There are no friends like the old friends.

"The Last of His Tribe," a drama by Olive Gates and Jerome H. Eddy, will be produced in New York this winter.

Mary Shaw and Rose Eytinge will be leading members of the stock company at the Park theater, Brooklyn, this season.

In the support of Mildred Holland, who will star in "Two Little Vagrants" this season, will be Ethel Brandon, who will play the waif Claude.

Miss Dorothy Sherrod, who is pretty and clever, will be prominent in the cast of "The Carpet Bagger," Tim Murphy's new farcical comedy.

Of "Girl" titles there seems to be no end. Two new musical comedies, about to be produced in England, are "The Poster Girl" and "The Puritan Girl."

FADS IN JEWELRY.

A very pretty cigar cutter in the shape of a key is shown. It is made of gold.

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The most fashionable patriotic breastpin consists of an American flag with an eagle perched on the staff. The bird is covered with brilliants and has emerald eyes.—The Jeweler's Weekly.

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Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

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Briggs—Anyway, I hope they won't get this air-liquefying business down to any finer point before I die. Braggs—What do you care? "What do I care? Do you suppose I want to be compelled to pay monthly rates—in advance—to a trust before I am allowed to have enough air to breathe?"—Indianapolis Journal.

For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Canary Exhibition.

The Canary Club of Vienna has opened a canary exhibition in that city. The club is trying to foster canary-raising among working people, as an easy method of increasing the income of the poor. The exhibition numbers about 1,500 native canaries, and more than 500 of the Dutch variety.

Chats With Mothers.

BOOK FREE FOR ASKING. It is a storehouse of information, telling mother in simple language how to be her own family doctor and how she will succeed in treating every kind of throat trouble like Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Coughs, Colds and all sore throats. It also tells how to cure Catarrh of the Stomach, usually called Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc. Write to Muco-Solvent Co., Chicago, Ill.

Brutal.

It's bad enough that they must eat mules in Havana. To ask if they serve it table d'oat or a la cart seems to savor of levity.—Philadelphia Times.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve, and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The future is what we hoped the past might be, but isn't.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

ANGEL'S DAINTY DYES DYE COTTON, SILK AND WOOL. Cleans while it dyes. Won't stain the hands. Sample package, any color, postpaid for 10 cts. Agents wanted. ANGEL DAINTY DYE CO., 155 State St., Chicago.

Dr. Kay's Renovator, Guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At druggists 25c & $1.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of Le Roy, N. Y., is 73 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, was badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.

Paralyzed by the Fall.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he secured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the *Herald* office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Something About Butter.

A distinguished physician who lived about the time of Christ, mentions that butter was made by agitating the milk of sheep; but none makes mention of its being used except as an ointment or medicine, save by the Thracians and Germans, who were the first nations to adopt it as food. It is related by Plutarch that while a Spartan lady was visiting the wife of a distinguished nobleman of the adjacent principality, the former smelt so strongly of sweet ointment and the latter of butter that mutual repulsion was the consequence, which finally ended in war.

Tours in Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists cars between Denver and San Francisco. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway." Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

What Ailed Her.

Effective speech is not confined to great orators and poets. Old Nancy Doane was talking about another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said: "I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' fer hours an' hours day after day! 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd mildew!"—Harper's Bazar.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Making Something Out of It.

"Hello, there," said the banker, as he entered his office and found a burglar resting in his easy chair. "What do you want?" "The name of the maker of your safe," replied the crook. "I've tried all night to break it, but it beats me. I thought I might be able to sell a recommendation to the makers and realize something on my seven hours' work."—North American.

Oil from a Whale.

The profit from a single whale that is captured is very large. One about fifty-nine feet long weighs 140,000 pounds, and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber—from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made, and 3,000 pounds of whale bone.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

No Hobson.

A brutal young man is one who would tell a girl who offers to mend his gloves that there's a hole in her father's coat.—Atchison Globe.

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It is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

Mason City, Ill., May 11th, 1898.
Coat's Headache Capsules are just fine. (10 and 25c at all druggists.) Miss Lizie Branch.

It's a poor bill poster that doesn't keep an actor well posted.

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It puts on that enamel, glossy finish that is so desirable. It makes Shirts, Shirt Waists, Collars and Cuffs look like new. Keith's Enamel Starch is the most economical starch made. It will do more work, do it with less labor and do it better than any other starch. If it does not give you entire satisfaction your grocer will refund your money. Large package, 10 cents; small package, 5 cents. If your grocer does not have it, please send us his name and address and we will send you an ENAMEL STARCH RECEIPT BOOK for your trouble. Manufactured by

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A Variety of Jokes—Jibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

College and Business.

Last winter I would rise at ten,
I went to bed at two,
My soul was filled with anguish when
I had to brush a shoe.
I used to quaff champagne at night,
A cocktail in the morn,
My purse and feet were always light,
I held our Dean in scorn.

These days I rise at half-past five
And work till half-past six,
Then thank the Lord that I'm alive
My drinks I never mix.
I gladly usher in the church,
My tone is mild and meek,
As on an office-stool I perch
For dollars five a week.

—M. D. Follansbee.

German Talk.

Gilbert, the librettist, met Liebling, the pianist, not long ago, and they say the following interchange occurred between them. Liebling, you must know, has an inordinate vanity, and Gilbert, as you do know, has a caustic wit. Liebling was introduced to Gilbert, and Gilbert said:

"Sir, I have heard Liszt——"

Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment of what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henri Hertz," continued Gilbert.

Liebling bowed still lower.

"I have heard Paderewski."

Liebling made a genuflection even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," concluded Gilbert, in abrupt tones, "not one of them, not one of them, sir, perspired as profusely as you do."—St. Louis Star.

Unlucky.

"It might have been different," sighed the young king of Spain, "if I had been christened some other name but 'Alphonso.'"

"Why, dear?" tenderly asked his mother.

"Because," responded the king, savagely, "if my name was Dennis, or any other old thing, I wouldn't be Alphonso the 'Thirteenth.'"

Worse Than War.

Mrs. Fripley—Ah, this war is a terrible business. Just think of those poor men who are lying in the hospitals.

Mrs. Nibson—Oh, I don't know. It might have been worse. If the boys had been at home I suppose many of them would have had to hear some of the summer opera companies we've had here this season.

Statecraft.

"We must raise money somehow," said one Spanish official.

"Yes," replied the other; "but there's only one thing that suggests itself to me. Those Americans are exceedingly patient and good natured. I wonder if they'd stand an import duty on all Spanish prisoners landed at our ports."—Washington Star.

A Queer Case.

"Singular fellow, that Berkley."

"I never noticed it. In what way is he different from other folks?"

"I've never heard him say that he would go to Cuba or Porto Rico to make his fortune—if he were only a single man."

His Occupation.

"So you are engaged in literary pursuits, eh? What is your particular line?"

"Chasing after the books my friends borrow and then lend around to everybody they know."

Explained.

Every one wondered why Professor Dauber wore such a long, pointed beard, but could not imagine how he obtained such satisfactory results.—New York Ledger.

Realistic.

Jack—Does he put much feeling into his singing?

Tom—You bet! Why, when he sang his "Drinking Song" last night the whole audience got delirium tremens.—Indianapolis Journal.

Victorious Ever.

All glory to America—
For simple reason, too;
She never yet has bitten off
More than she can chew.
—Detroit Free Press.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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FAMILY TROUBLES

They Were Aired in Police Court Yesterday With All Their Disgraceful Phases.

Celebrated Case of George Mowery Finished After Several Postponements—He Was Fined by the Mayor and Paid—Castle-Aldrich Grudge and How It Ended in Police Court—Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Family troubles were aired with a cyclonic affect in police court yesterday. This is nothing out of the ordinary, but it is the seemingly intense interest manifested in the cases that make them newsy. The first to be heard was the celebrated William Mowery case, which has been postponed a number of times, and which was continued. It seems that William had been using some very uncomplimentary language to his sister-in-law, a Mrs. Blair, and as a result he got into trouble—it being accounted for, it is said, from the fact that there was a woman in the case. Mrs. Blair said the defendant "swore a blue streak" in his presence and abused her scandalously His conduct was anything but that of a gentleman, and it was all because his wife had left him, and he desired to take his spite out on her, charging her with having caused it all. She said Mowery was a good-for-nothing reprobate, and wasn't worth the powder to blow him up. He was scored roundly by her and it was evident that she did not love him as a sister-in-law should love a brother-in-law. The affidavit against Mowery was filed by Mrs. Blair's husband. Mowery was found guilty by the mayor and was fined $5 and costs. He paid.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

The next thing on the program was an instance of assault and battery, in which family troubles were again brought forth in all their shameful, disgusting realities.

The scene of the disturbance was in Woodlawn avenue. Some time ago a Mr. Castle purchased a lot in this avenue. The ground was surveyed and it was discovered that the house of Mr. Aldrich occupied two feet of Mr. Castle's lot. The former tried to buy the small strip of the lot on which his home set, but the latter would not sell it. The result was that Aldrich was compelled to move his house, and an intense hatred was created between the two men.

Both families have children, and naturally, the enmity existing between the parents was transmitted to them. It was quarrel and spat among them all the time.

A day or so ago Lora Day, 15 years of age, who lives with the Aldrichs, got into a quarrel with Cozy Castle Cozy threw water on Lora. This caused all the ire in the latter's nature to boil, and later she caught Cozy, who is much younger, and if what Mrs. Castle says be true, came very near drowning her.

Affairs had at least reached a stage that was no longer endurable, and Mr. Castle filed an affidavit against Lora for assault.

The preliminary hearing was long and tedious. After the evidence in the case was all heard, Mayor Prophet bound the defendant over to the grand jury in the sum of $25.

Crabb
Answers A-Cur-Man
And the Man on the
Turf—He's Riley Now.
Of Course Crabb Will
Cool Him.

Crabb will acknowledge anything the "Liquor league" will bring before the public (except selling mail pouch tobacco to children, as the Candy Palace does not handle it). Ha! Ha! Ha! Oh yes, Crabb can write soul stirring love letters and catch "saloonkeepers" with their little Sunday school bars in the rear. Crabb will admit he is "foxy" enough to get the "ringers" of the liquor league and doesn't blame them a bit for not leaving a stone unturned in order to bulldoze him into withdrawing his charges against them. Watch the newspapers carefully for roasts against Crabb, he will admit anything good, bad or indifferent.

THE CANDY PALACE,

Roy W. H. Crabb, writer of soul stirring love letters, and the man who caught 16 saloons

P. S. It is a beautiful sight to watch the different members of the liquor league visiting The Candy Palace and begging for mercy—we had 36 visitors in 36 minutes, but a Crabb always goes backward from a bribe.

A complete line of new hacks have been put in by the City Transfer Company. They will be devoted exclusively to funerals, parties, theatres and dances. Leave your order with the City Transfer if you want to be sure you will not miss your train

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The coatatorium will clean and dress your clothes by the month. Telephone for prices Goods called for and delivered 406 North Main New telephone 105. 2 2

Conductor Ed Rouen, of the C., H. & D., was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in his caboose near Botkins last night.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of [illegible] salve in the world. This fact and its merits have led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure [illegible]

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

A. C. Baxter is sick with malarial fever

Mrs George Paulis is home from Peoria, Ill.

Mrs Dr Wells, of Ada, is visiting in the city.

C F Bryan has rented on North Pierce street.

Mrs Seymour Peek left this morning for a visit in Pittsburg.

Sam Sanford now occupies his new home on Bellefontaine avenue.

E. Cnarity will occupy the home of E. F. Davis on East High street.

Rev. Waters has purchased the Bryan home on West North street.

R. D. MacDonald is moving into one of the Bell houses on North McDonald street.

Mr. Thomas has moved his family into their new home on West Spring street.

Geo Reel has bought the Allen property on north Pierce street and moved in.

Marion Star: Mrs. C. D. Crites, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Cummin for a few days.

Miss Nellie Bland has accepted the position of stenographer in Leland & Robey's office

Mrs. J. F. Mahony, of North Elizabeth street, is home from a week's visit at Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Milott are occupying the Moser property on North McDonald street.

E. F. Davis and family have moved from East High street and are living on Circular street.

W. L. Linderman, who has been home on a furlough, returned to Knoxville this morning.

Chaplain C. B. Crawford, of the Second regiment, will return home next week on a short furlough.

Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, of Lebanon, O., is visiting her brother, M. C. Ricketts and family, of South Pine street.

Winn Freeman, a member of Company C, has received an honorable discharge and returned yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch received from C. Parmenterr says his son Walter, who is confined to the hospital at Knoxville, is much better.

General Seeder Reed, organizer for the Machinists International union delivered an address in the Trades Council Hall last night.

Mr. G. L. Strawman, of Caledonia, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Buck, at 414 West Spring street, returned to his home last night.

Mr and Mrs. Ross, who reside on South Elizabeth street, have bought property on North Pierce street and will remove to this part of the city in the near future.

The congressional committee met at the office of J. W. Halfhill yesterday afternoon and decided to place the name of Hon. Philip Sheets, of Botkins, on the ticket as the Republican candidate for congress.

The value of the daily newspaper as the best means of reaching the American people is more conclusively demonstrated as time goes on, and progressive business men are finding to their more complete satisfaction every year that it stands unrivalled as an advertising medium.

The Synod of Ohio will meet in the First Presbyterian Church next week. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the synod are to meet in the Congregational Church. An elegant program has been arranged for the morning and evening sessions.

Dr. Chase will extract your teeth without pain, and make you new ones that are guaranteed to fit. Office, Metropolitan block, northeast corner Main and North streets Oct. 8 1m

COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE Co., Columbus, O.:

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For Diarrhoea and Bowel Trouble. A positive cure.

GOOD CATCH.

The News' Exclusive Special Relative to the Arrest of Manuel E. Metz Causes Much Excitement in Lima.

Alleged Swindle Occurred in 1892 and Several Prominent Farmers Suffered—$200 Reward Offered For His Arrest, But Eluded Apprehension For Nearly Six Years—Confined in the County Jail.

The exclusive account in THE NEWS yesterday of Manuel E. Metz being caught in Chicago, wanted here for swindling live stock dealers in this county, caused no little excitement in police circles.

Metz is well remembered, although it has been six years ago since he swindled the farmers of German and other townships. He represented himself as an importer of thoroughbred horses and succeeded in getting all the prominent rural citizens in the neighborhood to take stock in imported stalions. He thus secured the service with but little expense.

His work mostly was carried out in German township, where Isaac B. Stemen was one of his victims. According to allegations Metz induced Stemen to sign a promissory note for $1,400, having represented to Mr. Stemen that he had sold 30 shares of stock of $200 value to thirty responsible farmers

A few days later it was discovered that the stock had not been sold as was claimed by the swindler. As a result Metz was indicted for procuring a signatuture to a promisory note by false pretenses. This was in February 1892 Metz disappeared and could not be located. Sheriff Bogart has been trying to catch the culprit ever since he has been in office: in fact, police officials everywhery have endeavored to earn the $200 reward offered for his arrest.

HIS ARREST.

Metz was captured at Sacramento avenue and Madison street, Chicago, as he was about to board a car. He carried a valise with him and was evidently preparing to leave the city. When two detectives declared him under arrest Metz tried to get away, and, failing, fought so desperately that the detectives had to handcuff him. He had to be literally dragged into a cell at headquarters.

According to circulars Metz is charged with having made a specialty of victimizing horse dealers. It is said that he sold Guelph & Brenneman, of this city, several horses, charging them $1,800, but that the horses belonged to another firm which did not know Metz. From here he went to San Francisco, where the trick was repeated, and then to New York.

Metz denies the charges.

The Chicago authorities notified Sheriff Bogart immediately of Metz's arrest and Allen county's sheriff, armed with extradition papers, left for the Windy City. He returned later in the day with his man, who is now incarcerated behind the bars of the county jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury. Those interested in Metz's arrest in Allen county are: C. C. Culp, J. M. Jacobs, Andrew Diller, Peter Zuercher, Henry Diller, Frank Edgecomb, J. A. States, J. S. Shenk, George Ross, Isaac Hefner, S. Harris, S. G. Moore, Joseph Brenneman, W. F. Miller, J. W. Powell, Thos. Montague, G. F. Getz, S. E. Stemen, Henry Good, Samuel Diller, David Culp, Jacop Stemen, Daniel Crider and C. S. Irwin.

CAPTURE DUE TO SHERIFF BOGART.

Metz's capture is due to the efforts of Sheriff Bogart. Mr. Bogart has kept tab on the whereabouts of the alleged swindler for some time, but could never get an opportunity to carry out his plans until recently he located him in Chicago. He notified the Chicago officials and his arrest resulted.

Special Sale of Liquor Dealers.

Don't fail to attend the great Taffy Sale 7 cents a pound for Taffy and 10 cents a pound for Peanut Taffy. To-day only at The Candy Palace, 143 South Main street. We don't sell the key to all misery—whis-kee.

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Francis' New Shoe Store for your next pair of Shoes. It will pay you to do so. They don't have fancy prices at this store. New goods coming nearly every day. Therefore, everything in the store is first class and right up-to-date. High grade goods at low grade prices for cash. Southwest corner of Square. 2 2

Many of Our Lady Friends

Have a mistaken idea about our stock of Dishes, in thinking they go for premiums only. There is a low cash price on every premium in our store: the quantity we buy enables us to make prices on Dinner-ware, China-ware, Lamps, etc., that deserve your careful attention. LIMA TEA CO. 71tf

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

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HOYT'S

"A Contented Woman" Monday.

"A Contented Woman" is replete with spirited and catchy music, and no end of entertaining specialties. The cast is the strongest Mr. Hoyt has ever sent out, and is headed by Miss Belle Archer, noted for her artistic acting and beauty.

TROOPS

Scattered—Effect of the Order Reorganizing the Army.

The Second Ohio Goes to Macon and the Sixth to Atlanta.

Says a dispatch from Knoxville: The order relative to the reorganization of the army issued in Washington to-day will completely destroy Camp Poland, all the regiments camped here being included in the rearrangement of camps. The Sixth Ohio is assigned to Atlanta with the First Brigade, First Corps, with the Thirty-first Michigan and Fourth Tennessee, all now here. The Second Ohio is assigned to Macon, Ga., with the Second Brigade, First Corps, with the Third Volunteer Engineers and the Sixth Virginia, colored. No official orders have been received here, but the Ohio men have already expressed regret at the intimation of having to leave Knoxville.

It is understood to-night that General Rosser, commanding the Third Brigade, in which the Second Ohio is assigned, has made application for a discharge. He refuses to affirm or deny the rumor. He has been with the brigade about ten days, having previous to that time been away two months on sick leave He is now sick in quarters.

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More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main. tf

The county commissioners have awarded a large number of contracts, but all are of an inconsequential value, having been let nearly a month ago.

The following temperature is furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8, 58; 9, 60; 10, 61, 11, 62; 12, 64; 1, 62; 2, 68.

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

PROBABLY FATAL.

Conductor Kanaga, of the P. F. W. & C., Meets With a Terrible Accident at an Early Hour This Morning in This City.

Had Charge of the Fort Wayne Excursion Train—In Swinging Down the Engine Lost His Balance and Caught His Foot Between a Rail and Crossing—The Result.

At an early hour this morning Frank Kanaga, a passenger conductor on the P. F. W. & C., met with a terrible injury which may result fatally. The accident occurred at Pine street. Mr. Kanaga was in charge of the excursion train from Lima to the street fair at Fort Wayne. When the mishap occurred the train was pulling up to the cross-over above Pine street in order to get on the west bound track. Kanaga was standing on the steps of one of the coaches. He was in the act of swinging the engineer down when in some manner he lost his equilibrium and fell. In falling his left foot caught between the rail and crossing plank. He struggled to get away, but several cars passed over it before he succeeded in doing so. The cries of the wounded man attracted the attention of the targetman, Tobias Long, who ran to his assistance as quickly as possible. The sight that met his gaze was one of extreme pity. The injured conductor was found sitting five feet or yards from the tracks, nursing the remaining portion of his leg, and crying pitifully.

Detective Reeves, who was also attracted to the scene by the man's screams of pain, assisted Long in carrying him to the baggage station. Dr. Vail was then summoned.

KANAGA'S INJURIES

The leg of the unfortunate man had been severed at the ankle and for several inches the remaining portion of the member was so badly mashed that amputation was found necessary. The operation was performed this morning by Dr. Vail.

Kanaga also sustained an ugly gash several inches long in the back of his head.

The injured man, accompanied by Dr. Vail, was taken to his home in Ft. Wayne.

In an interview with Dr. Vail he stated that although Kanaga was seriously injured, his wounds were not necessarily fatal. He thinks that he will survive.

The severed foot was found tightly wedged where he had caught it.

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At a right price makes a business friend. Making friends is one of the great objects of this business. A store that can count the buying public as its staunch friends occupies an enviable position in any community.

This store wants your business friendship, wants your patronage, wants your loyal support; it doesn't plead for it, but tries by the uprightness and honesty of its dealing to command your confidence. Buying arguments hustle each other, and each argument in the shape of new goods and modest prices tell you in a convincing manner why this store should be first in your mind when you've got the money to spend.

BETTER BUY BLANKETS NOW. . . . . . .

And the reasons why you had better buy them now are, the stock is at its best and we shall make special prices to tempt you.

White Blankets at $1.19.
Home-made Wool Blankets, $3.75.
Fine red Blankets, special $3.98.
Fine white Blankets, $4.25.
Fine white Blankets, 4.50.
Fine white Blankets, 5.00.
Fancy checked Blankets, $5.00.

THE AUTUMN SILK SELLING.

Fashion continues to mark Silks as among her favorites. Price puts silks easily within the reach of all. These prices on these silks will surprise you somewhat.

Silk Waist Patterns, only one of a kind, and an elegant assortment to select from.

Waist Patterns for $1.25 per yard.
Waist Patterns for 1.35 per yard
Waist Patterns for 1.50 per yard.
Waist Patterns for 1.75 per yard.

FIRST FALL SALE OF KID GLOVES.

A formal opening of the season, an occasion of importance Stock complete, every detail attended to, every line right, every size, every shape that fashion calls for is here.

Our $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves cannot be equaled.

Our $1.75 Kid Gloves in all the high shades is one of the nicest fitting Gloves we have ever sold

A DRESS GOODS ARGUMENT.

Suppose you carefully read it. Suppose you test it by matching the merchandise with what we say about it. Handsome new stuffs these, and well worth buying.

Black silk and mohair that should sell at $3.50, our price $2.50 per yard.

Elegant Black Dress Goods in Crepons at $1.00, $1.25, $1.38 and $1.50.

COLORED DRESS GOODS SPECIAL BARGAINS.

One lot of 50c Dress Goods for 25c per yard.
One lot of $1.00 Dress Goods for 50c per yard.
One lot of $1.25 Dress Goods for 75c per yard.

AUTUMN HOSIERY SALE.

Everybody wears stockings Everybody wants to wear honest Stockings This Hosiery section of ours is the pride of the store. Its success has been achieved by buying the best and selling at the closest margin of profit possible. Here are a few examples.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double knee, fast black, all sizes, 6 to 10, at 10c.

Fine Ribbed Hose, two thread, fast black, double knee, all sizes, 15c.

"Our Leader," a heavy ribbed Hose, for boys, double knee, at 18c.

"Leather Stocking" a splendid Bicycle Hose, triple knee sell at 25c.

WE CAN TALK UNDERWEAR

For Women and Children. Good honest, warm, wearable Underwear, at prices that will appeal to your economy.

Ladies' Union Suits, Egyptian Cotton, for 45c

Ladies' fine combed ribbed Vest shaped, ecru and white, for 50c each.

Ladies' ribbed, non-shrinkable, natural, part wool Vest, for 50c.

Misses' ribbed fleece lined Vest, in all sizes, for 25c.

Children's fine fleece lined Vest, natural grey, in all sizes, at bargain prices.

Boys' ribbed natural Vests and Drawers, fleece lined, for 15c

Children's fleece lined Union Suits for 25c.

AN UMBRELLA CHANCE.

Fortunate enough to secure several lots at prices to move them with a rush. Got to come quick though

Umbrellas with natural sticks for 75c each,
Umbrellas with natural sticks for 93c each.
Umbrellas with natural sticks, silver trimmed for $1.25 each.
275 Umbrellas, for $5.25.

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